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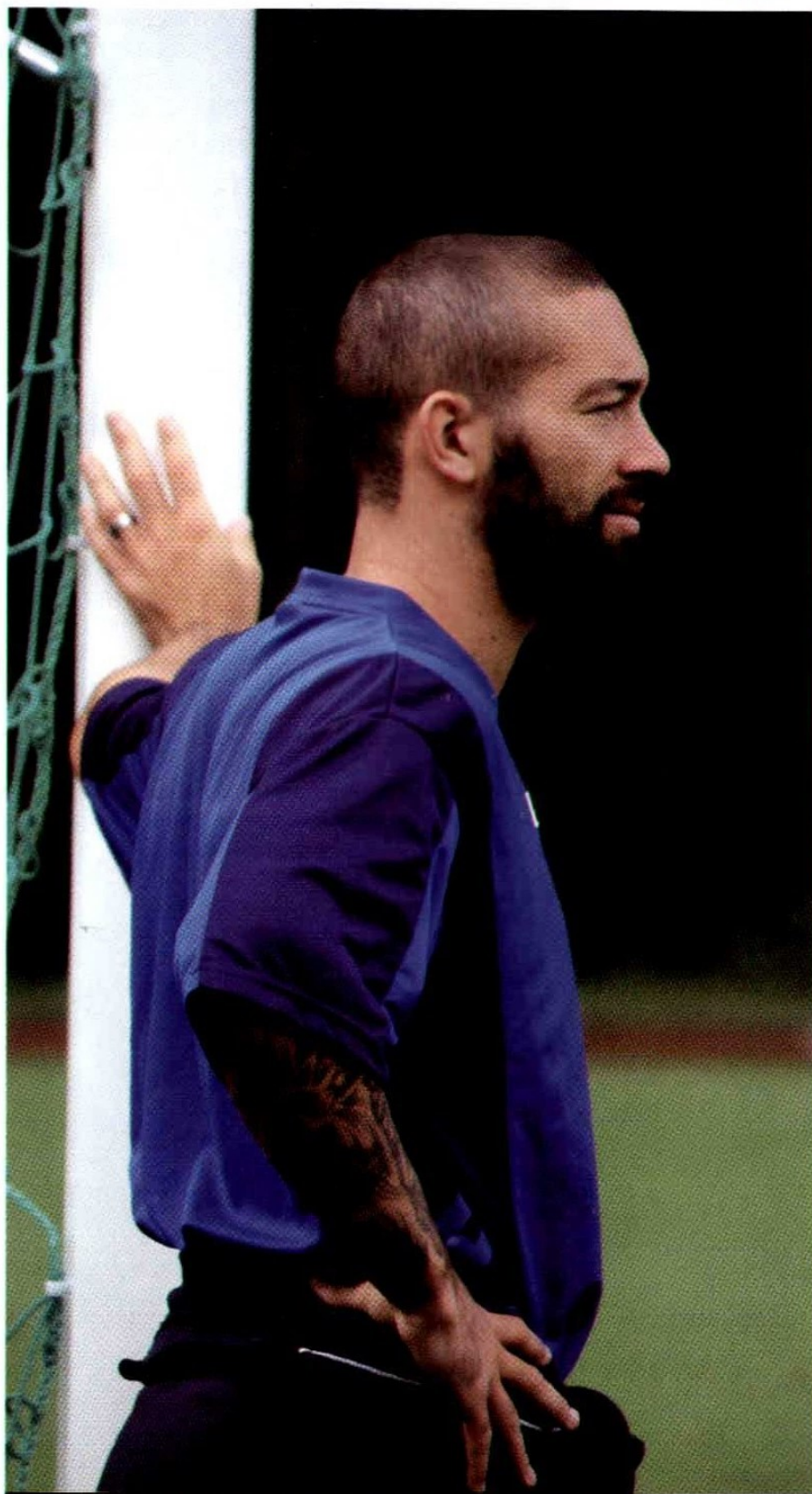
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paul sturrock

Last weekend we made the long trip to Hartlepool United and whilst we returned with something from the game, we really have to start being more clinical in front of goal.

The journey North was somewhat arduous and ended up taking seven hours to reach our hotel base near Hartlepool. With such a long trip a hotel stop was necessary and I wanted the players to prepare in the right way and be professional in their approach.

The game started well for us and I was pleased with our first half performance. The wind was a key factor in the game and it was no coincidence that our best play came in the first half, playing against the wind, and it worked out the same way for Hartlepool.

We made several changes for the game and there were four starting league debuts for us last Saturday. Miguel Comminges, J-P McGovern, Billy Paynter and Simon Cox all started the game and did well. Thanks to our deadline day additions we now have real competition for places and there is no room for complacency.

There were some good displays and I was pleased with our energy levels. 'Eastie' had a good game and really got involved whilst Sofi had a decent 90 minutes on the left hand side, although could have won the game for us with a late chance. The strikers really made a difference and worked well together, which augurs well for the future. Billy showed us what he is all about and held the ball up superbly. 'Coxey' looked bright and there was a real linkage in our play last weekend, hopefully we will another positive performance today.

Those of you who were at Victoria Park will I am sure agree that it was a fantastic goal from J-P McGovern. He got into some great positions during the game and put in some fantastic crosses. For the goal he got a superb touch on the ball to set himself, before producing an excellent chip over their keeper to open

the scoring. We know he has that in his locker and I am sure there will be more to come from him. His fitness is improving game by game and he could be a valuable part of the squad for us.

Today we take on a Bournemouth and we have now got to start making The County Ground a real fortress. We are bringing good pointage back to our home games but the thing we need to be doing is putting together back-to-back wins. If we are going to be a force this year then we have to take more points from our home games, and we have to rectify that - starting today!

I would also like to take this opportunity of wishing the Swindon Robins every success ahead of their Elite League Grand Final on Monday night. Rosco has become quite a close friend since I arrived at Swindon and I watched the Peterborough meeting and the result was great news for Swindon Speedway and Swindon as a Town. The Robins are one of the top teams in the country and hopefully they can go all the way against Coventry.

Your support at Victoria Park seven days ago was valuable and on behalf of the management and players, a big thank you for your backing. It was one of the longest away games of the season last weekend and to have over 200 supporters there was a credit to you, the fans. We are back on home turf this afternoon and let's raise the roof as we bid to earn three points.

Enjoy the game.

Paul Sturrock

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"quote
of the
week"



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Paul Sturrock

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stfc club history

Year Formed
1879

Stadium Capacity
15,726

Record Attendance
32,000 vs Arsenal
(18th January 1972, FA Cup Third Round)

Biggest Win
9-1 vs Luton Town
(28th August 1920, Division Three South)

Most League Appearances
John Trollope, 770 (1960-1980)

Most League Goals
Harry Morris, 216 (1926-1933)

Most League Goals In A Season
Harry Morris, 47, (1926/1927)

Most Capped Player
Rod Thomas, 30 (of total 50), Wales

Youngest League Player
Paul Rideout, 16 years 107 days
(22nd November 1960 vs Hull City)

Record Transfer Fee Paid
£900,000 to West Ham United for
Joey Beauchamp (Aug 1994)

Record Transfer Fee Received
£1,500,000 from Manchester City for
Kevin Horlock (Jan 1997)

Club Honours
League Two Promotion, 2006/07
Division Two Champions, 1995/96
Division One Play-Off Winners, 1992/93
Division Two Play-Off Winners, 1989/90
Division Three Play-Off Winners, 1966/67
Division Four Champions, 1965/66
Anglo-Italian Cup Winners Cup
Winners, 1970
Anglo-Italian Cup Winners, 1970
League Cup Winners, 1989
Southern League Champions, 1914, 1911



→ Swindon Town boss Paul Sturrock talks to the media after the draw at Victoria Park

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from the boardroom

Good afternoon and welcome to The County Ground for today's Coca-Cola Football League One match against AFC Bournemouth.

A fortnight ago the squad and fans had to endure an agonizing 1-0 defeat to Yeovil - disappointing, but a loss that I think also highlighted a number of positives about the club. First, we may recall this summer that Yeovil were considered a smart pick to move up a division at the end of this season, but even casual supporters could recognize that they travelled to Swindon to play for a draw and hope for a chance to win. Yeovil got the win, with full credit to a stingy defence, but it proved in my book that top teams know we are extremely difficult to beat at The County Ground. Looking back at the stat sheets, I also discovered that our defeat was the first loss we've had at home since February of last season - a good run indeed.

Losses in football are inevitable. What's more revealing about the quality of an organisation is how they react to a loss, and Paul and the boys showed they had the mental discipline to shake off a defeat and trust in the quality of their training a week later when they came home with a 1-1 draw after a long bus ride to Hartlepool. The match also featured a new mix on the starting roster, which proved our squad has the depth and adaptability to compete with a variety of line-ups.

Off the pitch, the past two weeks proved just as interesting when everyone got to wish a surprise welcome to Jose Veiga, who will join me on the Board of Directors and become the club's General Manager in due course. Jose and I had only just finalized terms for

him to join me when we were confronted by the media two weeks ago. Personally, I would have liked a little more discretion in announcing his arrival, but the media deserve their news. We are lucky to have Jose with us and in future issues I will be talking more about how his incredible experience and industry knowledge will benefit myself, Paul, and everyone else at the club. In the meantime, I would like to thank all of our supporters for their continued patience while we all plan for the future and finish up the "Minor Paperwork" that goes with our new investment.

Be safe, have fun, and enjoy the match.



Jim Little
Chairman Designate



→ North-East: Midfielder Craig Easton slides in at Victoria Park last weekend

in the
news

little welcomes the cherries

Please join me in welcoming the Players, Officials and Supporters from AFC Bournemouth to Swindon. I hope they enjoy their brief stay and I am sure we can look forward to an exciting match today and fair play.

The past two weeks have provided the organisation with a number of highs and lows that are part and parcel of the sport, but which I believe show great potential for STFC looking ahead.

Today will be another test but let's hope with your continued support we can get back to winning ways.

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An Invitation to join The STFC 100 Club

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from the captain

I must sound like a broken record when it comes to writing these programme notes!

At Hartlepool United last weekend I felt we could have and possibly should have got all three points. I know I have said that on a few occasions already this season but I honestly feel we could have quite easily have been sitting on the bus home with another win.

We went in front from a fantastic strike from J-P, who has certainly got that sort of quality in his locker. Unfortunately I missed it as I was checking to see how Hasney was at the time, but it looked a great strike on the replay. Unfortunately the home side got a goal back half-way through the second half. I felt the first half performance was possibly as well as we have played all season, with the front two really being the focal point for us particularly with their movement. Billy and 'Coxy' proved to be a real handful and hopefully will only get better with time. The second half probably wasn't as pleasing on the eye as the first, but in saying that we still managed to create three or four very good opportunities to win the game. At the moment we need to show a little more composure in front of goal and then I'm sure we will rapidly climb up the league table.

Unfortunately 'Has' was forced off early on with injury. As I'm writing these notes on Tuesday morning there is a lot of speculation to what he may have damaged and what the injury could be. It is easy to guess in these situations but the professional and correct thing to do is let the medical people do their jobs. He will of course have all the scans to find out what is going on inside the

knee, but we would all hope that it is nothing too sinister and wish him a very speedy recovery.

Today we welcome Bournemouth to The County Ground, who like us have made a decent start to the season. This division is a very even one in my opinion with teams knowing that if they perform on the day then the points are there for the taking. There are plenty of the so-called fancied sides already at the wrong end of the table, which just goes to show how open it is going to be this year.

Please get behind the lads today and continue to give them your full vocal support, as you have all season.

Enjoy the game!

Ady



is jamie's tache here to stay?

You may have seen a few of the boys with a little more facial hair than normal recently. This is not because they are lazy and cannot be bothered shaving, but it is for the extremely good cause that is close to so many of our hearts, cancer. It was Peacs who came up with the idea, obviously raising money along the way for the Everyman Cancer Charity. The lads should be applauded for their efforts and my personal favourite at the moment is my room partner Jamie Vincent! His 'tache is his pride and joy and whist it used to be great fun rooming with him, at the moment I'm very much playing second fiddle! Hand on heart I think it is safe to say that his tache is here to stay!

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sturrock gets fyne taster

Scottish based fine food company Loch Fyne this week paid tribute to Paul Sturrock's roots by sending him a selection of their finest products.

Marketing Assistant Frances Bremner was delighted to be able to show her support for the Town boss and explained how the idea came about.

"I come from a football loving family and in the early 1980's we used to go as a group to Dundee to watch United play football and a very young Paul Sturrock was a player then - I even got his autograph! I hope Swindon Town have a successful season."

Loch Fyne sent the Town boss the following selection to sample:

Braden Rost - a hot smoked salmon, which can be served hot or cold, served it in Loch Fyne's chain of restaurants with a whisky and horseradish sauce.

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town's charity drive

Swindon Town's first team squad took time out after training on Thursday afternoon to take part in the send off for the Three Blondes!

Swindon supporters Tami Brown and Diana Shepherdson are currently on their way from The County Ground to Naples in Italy, aiming to raise a target of £25,000 which will be split between two charities - Cancer Research UK and The Swindon Hospital's Chemotherapy Ward.

The girls are taking part in Staples2Naples - which is the original and best European banger rally out there. It all started way back in 2003 when the first rally took place and over the years it's got bigger and bigger. S2N2006 booked itself out in just over 4 minutes so the girls did well to secure their place!

For more information or to find out how the girls get on, or to donate then please visit www.thethreeblondes.co.uk/

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go vip for cheltenham visit



Swindon Town are delighted to be able to offer supporters details of the corporate package for the visit of our neighbours Cheltenham Town on Tuesday 9th October.

After a First Round victory over Brentford, Sturrock's men now face an enticing home clash with Cheltenham Town.

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STURROCK TAKES THE PRESSURE

Swindon Town manager Paul Sturrock took time out after training on Monday afternoon to open the brand new pharmacy at the ASDA store in West Swindon.

The new pharmacy will be providing a service to the local community for a massive 100 hours a week.

Sturrock was also first in the queue to have his blood pressure taken before meeting store staff and posing for photographs and signing autographs.

As part of the appearance, ASDA also donated £250 to STFC's Tacheback Campaign, raising money for the Everyman Cancer Charity.

The new department will be open until 11.00pm every weekday night, as part of ASDA's commitment to being available for the people of West Swindon and surrounding

areas, outside of traditional pharmacy opening times.

It follows a three-year campaign by ASDA to make pharmacies more accessible to the community. Free consultations are available for everyone, including blood pressure monitoring. There's also a consulting room where confidential matters can be discussed in privacy with a member of the ASDA West Swindon pharmacy team.



STFC PRESENT A GAME OF TWO HALVES

Current League One leaders Leyton Orient are the visitors to The County Ground on Tuesday 6th November. As this game has a 7.45pm kick off, it is an ideal time to stage our popular annual event 'A Game of Two Halves'.

This will 'tee-off' at The Marlborough Golf Club mid morning. All guests will have coffee/tea and bacon rolls on arrival, before teeing off to play 18 holes of golf in a Stapleford Competition on one of the prettiest, and best golf courses in Wiltshire.

On the day there will be competitions including Longest Drive and Nearest the Pin and prizes to be won for both team and individual players. In the late afternoon, a two-course

dinner will be served and then prizes presented to the lucky winners.

From there, football takes over. In the evening all our guests arrive back to The County Ground to watch an evening of 'live' football action for our home game with Leyton Orient. Main Stand tickets, a complimentary programme and a pay bar facility will be included in this unique 'Golfing and Live Football' event.

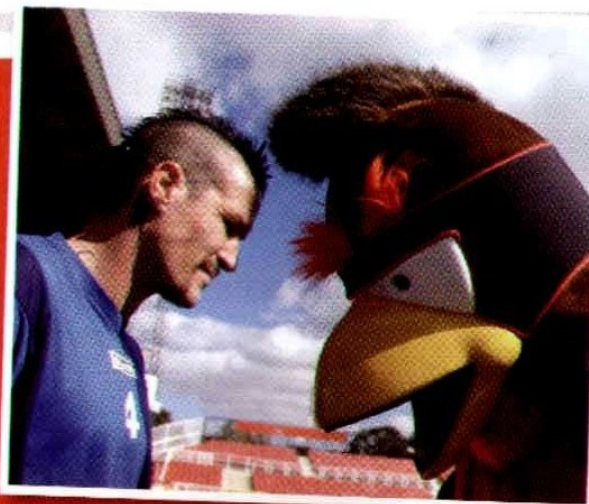
The cost of a four-ball team is £295 plus VAT, or £80 plus VAT for individual places. If you would like to book your team or place, then please contact Sarah in the Sales and Marketing Department on 0844 880 1094 or email sarah@swindontownfc.co.uk

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ROCKIN' LAUNCHES NEW LOOK

Swindon Town's mascot Rockin' Robin returns to The County Ground for the first time this season, and he's got a new look!



Having missed the first few games of the campaign, Rockin' was sent away for an exclusive makeover and makes his first appearance of the campaign today.

Rockin's fresh image also seems to have inspired Town's number ten Lee Peacock into having something of a change! The duo both now sport Mohicans and were at SN1 for a photo-call earlier this week.

TACHEBACK COLLECTION TODAY!

Several Swindon Town stars will today be sporting their trimmed up taches all in aid of the Everyman Cancer Charity.

Town launched their own Tacheback 2007 campaign at the start of the month with Jamie Vincent, Craig Easton, Phil Smith, Alex Rigley, Lee Peacock, Hasney Aljofree, Jerel Ifil and Sofiene Zaaboub all binning their razors for a month in a bid to grow some facial fuzz.

All money raised through TacheBack helps fund research at The Everyman Centre - Europe's first and only centre dedicated to male cancer

research, and part of The Institute of Cancer Research.

Swindon Town FC would like - in advance - all those fans who donate to today's appeal.



Swindon Town Football Club would like to pass on their condolences to the family of **Ninette Grace** who sadly passed away this week. Ninette is seen here with Lee Peacock when she was treated as a VIP last season.

sully says farewell

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board



Sales & Marketing Manager
Departs For Gillingham Post

This weekend's home clash with AFC Bournemouth will be the last for Sales & Marketing Manager Mike Sullivan.

The 54-year old rejoined The County Ground ranks in 2001 and has held the post of Sales & Marketing Manager since then. This week announced that he will be joining League One outfit Gillingham to take up a similar post.

Swindon Town FC would like to thank Mike for all his hard work during his time with the club and would like to wish him every success in his new role.

Mike will of course be making a swift return to Swindon, with Gillingham the visitors to The County Ground on Saturday 6th October 2007.

let's kick it out!

Swindon Town Football Club is an equal opportunities club and will not tolerate any form of racially offensive behaviour or chanting.

As part of our on-going commitment to the Kick Racism Out Of Football initiative and to achieving racial equality, anyone caught racially abusing players, officials or other fans may be arrested, prosecuted and banned from the club.

If you hear any abuse of this nature, please report it to your nearest steward or call the anti-racism helpline number on **0800 169 9414**.

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bournemouth

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club factfile

Also known as: Cherries
Ground: The Fitness First Stadium
Manager: Kevin Bond
Year Formed: 1899
Record attendance: 28799: vs
Manchester United 02/03/1957 FA
Cup R6
Most capped player:
Gerry Payton: 7 Republic of Ireland
League appearances:
T'Sean O'Driscoll: 423 1984/95
League goals:
Ron Eyre: 202 1924/33
Goals in a season:
Ted MacDougall: 42 1970/71 Division 3
Transfer fee received:
£800,000: Joe Parkinson Everton
March 1994
Transfer fee paid:
£210,000: Gavin Peacock Gillingham
August 1989 1998



kevin bond

Kevin was appointed manager of AFC Bournemouth in October 2006, a move 'home' for him as he started his career at Bournemouth when his father John was manager.



He went on to enjoy a long and distinguished career, playing for the likes of Norwich and Southampton and returned to Bournemouth in 1989 and a year later, he won the Player of the Year award. He arrived back at Bournemouth last year with plenty of managerial experience behind him, with high profile assistant jobs at Portsmouth and Southampton with Harry Redknapp and started last season as assistant manager at Newcastle United.

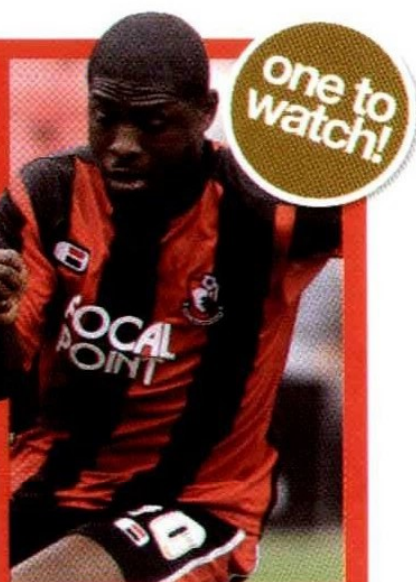
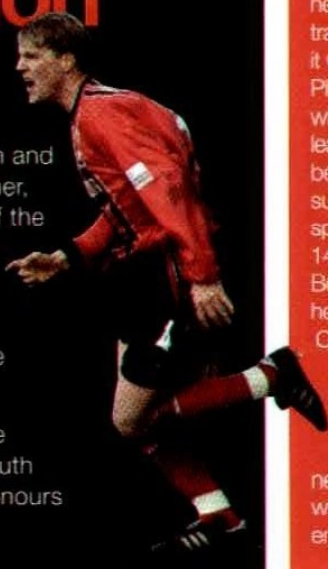
Kevin showed his excellent eye for a player last season to build a side to lead the club to League One safety and has made a number of changes during the summer and added quality players ahead of the transfer deadline to build an exciting side for the campaign ahead.

town connection eddie howe

Eddie was appointed as player/coach last season and took control of the reserve team and in the summer, announced his retirement from the playing side of the game as a knee injury finally took its toll.

Swindon fans may recall that Howe spent a two-month loan spell at The County Ground at the end of the 2004/05 season but failed to make an appearance in Robins colours due to injury.

His playing career saw him make over 250 league appearances with successful spells at Bournemouth and Portsmouth, as well as England Under 21 honours in the Toulon Tournament.



jo-osei kuffour

Jo became Kevin Bond's first permanent signing for the Cherries when he joined the club in the summer from Brentford.

An international with Ghana, Jo will be fondly remembered by Swindon fans after spending a successful loan spell in Wiltshire during Roy Evans' time in charge. The tricky striker made his first ever league appearance for Swindon in the home encounter with Oldham on Saturday 25th August 2001. His first senior goal arrived in the next game, a 2-0 away win at Bury although he scored just once more during a thirteen-game loan stint. His last goal was probably the most memorable – coming in an impressive 3-1 away victory at Reading.

After spending four years at Arsenal he was allowed to leave on a free transfer in the summer of 2002 and it was to be a successful time at Plainmoor. In almost four seasons with The Gulls he managed 29 league goals in 111 league starts before a switch to Brentford in the summer of 2006. Another fruitful spell in front of goal followed – with 14 goals for The Bees alerting Bournemouth to his services and he completed a move to the South Coast in June.

Kuffour opened his Cherries account on what was his fourth game in a Bournemouth shirt, netting the winner in a 2-1 away win at Doncaster Rovers at the end of August.

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BOURNEMOUTH ROLL CALL 07/08

GOALKEEPERS

APPS	GLS
Neil Moss	0
Matt Finlay	0
Gareth Stewart	0
Ryan Pryce	0
Asmir Begovic (loan)	6

DEFENDERS

APPS	GLS
Neil Young	2(1)
Ryan Garry	6
Paul Telfer	4(1)
Joshua Gowling	6
Russell Perrett	2
Jason Pearce	4
Joe Partington	0
Warren Cummings	5(1)

MIDFIELDERS

APPS	GLS
Shaun Cooper	0(3)
Darren Anderton	6
Steven Foley	0
Danny Hollands	1
Max-Alain Gradel	5(1)
G. O'Connor (loan)	3
Josh McQuoid	0(2)
J. Christophe (loan)	3(3)
Marvyn Bartley	0

FORWARDS

APPS	GLS
Sam Vokes	0(4)
Jo Kuffour	6
Lee Bradbury	4
Brett Pitman	2(3)



today's visitors



ASMIR BEGOVIC



Born: 20th June 1987.
Tall keeper who played against Bournemouth for Pompey in pre-season and then signed for the Cherries on loan. A Canadian Under 20 international, he made his senior debut last season for Macclesfield Town on loan. He made his competitive Bournemouth debut at Nottingham Forest keeping a clean sheet.

NEIL MOSS

Born: 10th May 1975.
A local lad who came through the ranks at Bournemouth and made his debut back in 1992 before a switch three years later to Premiership club Southampton. He made a number of top-flight appearances for The Saints and also had a spell at Gillingham on loan before rejoining Bournemouth on a permanent basis in 2003.

NEIL YOUNG

Born: 31st August 1973.
The Cherries longest serving player signed a new contract in the summer much to the delight of everyone. Neil first joined Bournemouth in 1994 from Tottenham and was a star of the 'Great Escape' season. Despite suffering from serious injuries in his time at Bournemouth, he has come back from that to become a versatile defender.

JOSH GOWLING

Born: 1st June 1985.
An elegant central defender who started his career as a junior at West Bromwich Albion, and after being released, went to Denmark and played in the top division. Josh returned to England and joined Bournemouth on trial in 2005 and was handed a short-term deal and made his debut as a substitute against Milton Keynes Dons.

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Elegant centreback who started out at West Bromwich Albion and moved to Denmark, where he played in the top division following his release from The Hawthorns. Returned to England and joined Bournemouth on trial in 2005 and was handed a short term deal and last season was awarded the Junior Cherries player of the year award.



MAX-ALAIN GRADEL



Born: 30th November 1987.
Exciting winger who appeared for Bournemouth on trial at Bristol City during pre-season and has now been taken on loan from Leicester City, where he has progressed through the Academy. Max made his full debut at Nottingham Forest and scored his first goal in the win at Doncaster.



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PAUL TELFER

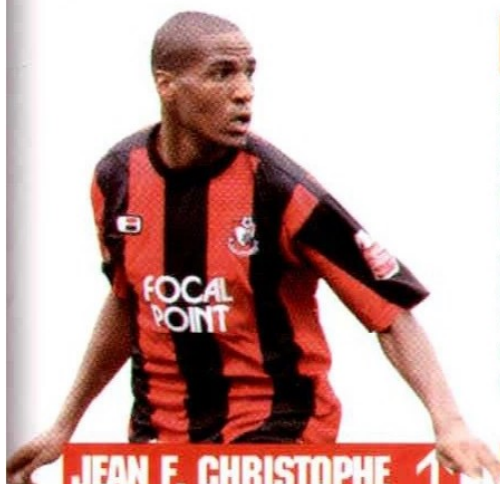
Born: 21st October 1971.
Highly experienced player who recently joined Bournemouth just four months after playing for Celtic against AC Milan in the Champions League. Prior to joining Celtic, he appeared for Luton, Coventry and Southampton and has made over 500 senior appearances and has represented Scotland at Under 21, B and full level.



LEE BRADBURY



Born: 3rd July 1975.
Experienced forward who started the season at Southend and scored a hat-trick in their Carling Cup win over Cheltenham. Lee joined Bournemouth on loan and made his debut at Doncaster and made the move permanent before the transfer window closed. He recently scored both goals in the 2-0 win over Walsall.



JEAN F. CHRISTOPHE



Born: 13th June 1982.
A powerful Frenchman who signed for Pompey in the summer from Lens. With Pompey keen for him to gain experience at first team level, Christophe was handed the chance of a loan spell at Bournemouth. Made his debut at Nottingham Forest and will be looking to make the most of his time with The Cherries.

DARREN ANDERTON

Born: 3rd March 1972.
It was a massive coup for AFC Bournemouth when Anderton agreed to join the club and he tremendous ability shone through as he enjoyed a terrific debut season for the Cherries last term, culminating in the coveted Mickey Cave Player of the Year award. Previous clubs include Spurs, Wolves and Birmingham.

DANNY HOLLANDS

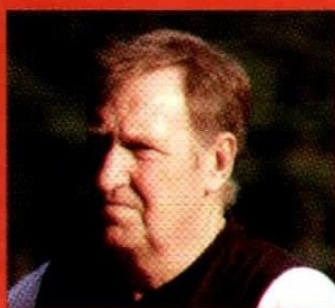
Born: 6th November 1985.
Danny joined Bournemouth at the start of last season from Chelsea, where he was a regular in the reserve side. A classy midfielder with a great eye for goal, he scored one of the goals of the season to seal a 4-0 win over Boston United in the FA Cup. Signed a two-year deal in 2006.

SAM VOKES

Born: 21st October 1989.
Young striker who progressed through the youth ranks to make his debut at Nottingham Forest last term, just months after leaving school. Scored his first senior goal at Gillingham shortly after and was soon handed a pro deal. Vokes has already represented Wales at Under 21 level, for him he scored inside the first minute of his debut.

did you know?

Swindon Town's Kit Manager Roger Jones made 160 appearances for The Cherries from 1965 - 1970. The former goalkeeper also had spells with Portsmouth, Blackburn Rovers, Stoke City, Derby County, Birmingham City and York City.



last time out

Last Saturday Bournemouth were in action at home to Northampton Town and registered a 1-1 draw. A goal after 34 minutes from Darren Anderton set The Cherries on their way before Cobblers striker Colin Larkin scored his first goal of the campaign with just twelve minutes left to play in front of 5,009 at The Fitness First Stadium.



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career factfile

Name: Jamie Vincent
Date of birth: 18-06-1975
Place of birth: London
Position: Defender
Nationality: England

Career Appearances:

	Apps	gls
Swindon 06-present	40 (0)	0
Millwall 06 (loan)	3 (1)	0
Yeovil 06	-	-
Millwall 05-06 (loan)	15 (0)	0
Derby 04-05	22 (0)	2
Walsall 03-04 (loan)	12 (0)	0
Portsmouth 01-04	43 (5)	1
Huddersfield 99-01	54 (6)	2
Bournemouth 96-99	104 (3)	5
Bournemouth 94-95 (loan)	8 (0)	0
C Palace 93-96 (trainee)	19 (6)	0
Totals	320 (21)	10

jamie

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jamie eyes cherries points

Town left-back Jamie Vincent knows all about today's opponents having spent the best part of three years with The Cherries.

Vincent initially joined Bournemouth in a six-month loan deal from Crystal Palace before signing a permanent deal in August 1996 for £25,000. He went on to make over 100 league starts before switching to Huddersfield Town in March 1999 for £500,000.

Now very much part of the Swindon set-up, Vincent is hoping to put one over his old employers this afternoon.

What have you made of the start to the season so far?

It hasn't been too bad, but we should be taking more points than we have done. The real disappointment of the season so far has been the Yeovil clash at home. That was one we all wanted to win and it didn't happen for us. Unfortunately we let them get away with the points and we now

a yard needed to get a block in on the shot. Instead he had too much space moving across the face of goal and he had the space to get a shot in, so I was disappointed

Today's visitors Bournemouth are a club you know all about having spent three years with The Cherries...

Very much so, it will be nice to play against them again. They are a team who we should be taking three points off. I think Neil Young is still there from my time with Bournemouth and I know Shaun Cooper who was at Portsmouth with me.

What was your best memory in a Bournemouth shirt?

Probably playing at Wembley in the final of what was then called the Auto Windscreens Shield. The competition gives lower league

season than I had done for a while, which was pleasing. Hopefully things will continue to go well for the remainder of the campaign.

Four Four Two Magazine are sponsoring your kit too, what does that involve?

I had a photo-shoot with them earlier in the week which was good fun. Four Four Two magazine are sponsoring one player from every league club and I think it's a fantastic initiative – there should be more in the next issue of the magazine!

Can you give us a prediction for today's game?

As long as we can keep a clean sheet and get a goal at the other end, then I am sure all the Swindon fans will go home happy!

vincent

come into the Bournemouth game looking for another home win.

And what of your own performances, have you been happy with your form?

Overall I think I have been pretty consistent and fairly pleased with my performances, although I was disappointed with the goal we gave away last weekend at Hartlepool. If I had started on Joel Porter's right side then I would have had the half

clubs the chance to get to a big final and it was a great experience. Unfortunately we lost the game, it finished 1-1 at the end of normal time and Grimsby won it with a golden goal.

You have now made almost 50 appearances for Swindon, you're racking them up now...

It will be a great milestone for me to get to the fifty and played a few more league games last



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MANAGERIAL RECORDS

Paul Sturrock

Played 35 Won 17 Drawn 10 Lost 8
For 41 Against 30
Av Pts/game 1.74

Biggest Win(s) Lincoln City 2 Swindon 3 (25/03/2007). **Biggest Loss(es)** Stockport 3 Swindon 0 (03/03/2007).

Kevin Bond

Played 39 Won 11 Drawn 8 Lost 20
For 39 Against 53

Av Pts/game 1.05
Biggest Win(s) Bournemouth 5 L Orient 0 (10/02/2007). **Biggest Loss(es)** Bournemouth 0 Port Vale 4 (09/12/2006).

MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played ..0 | Paul Sturrock.....0 | Kevin Bond0
Draws ..0 | Goals 0 | Goals 0

Player with the most...

shots

Lee
Peacock 15

shots on target

Michael
Pook 7

shots off target

Lee
Peacock 9

assists

Sofiene
Zaaboub 2

crosses

Sofiene
Zaaboub 15

fouls

Lee
Peacock 14

free-kicks-won

Hasney
Aljofree 8



GAMES SINCE

2	a win	2
1	a home win	1
3	an away win	1
1	a defeat	1
0	a home defeat	2
5	an away defeat	0
0	a score draw	0
16	a no score draw	7
0	conceding a goal	0
0	scoring a goal	0
6	conceding > 1	8
2	scoring > 1	2
8	keeping a clean sheet	2
1	failing to score	1
13	back to back wins	19
43	back to back defeats	5
0	gaining a point	0
0	losing a point	0
2	win by > one	2
6	loss by > one	9

Player with the most...

shots

Darren
Anderton 13

shots on target

Darren
Anderton 9

shots off target

Darren
Anderton 4

assists

Lee
Bradbury 2

crosses

Max-Alain
Gradel 33

fouls

Max-Alain
Gradel 11

free-kicks-won

Max-Alain
Gradel 11

SHARP SHOOTERS

Swindon	CCFL Cup	Tot	Bournemouth	CCFL Cup	Tot		
Chris Blackburn	0	2	2	Lee Bradbury	0	2	2
Blair Sturrock	1	0	1	Darren Anderton	1	0	1
Christian Roberts	1	0	1	Jo Kuffour	1	0	1

TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played96 | Swindon wins34 | Bournemouth wins37
Draws25 | Goals 141 (1.5 per game) | Goals 151 (1.6 per game)
0-0's8 | Times failed to score 28 | Times failed to score 19

Biggest League win at Swindon for each team:

02/01/1926 Swindon 8-2 Bournemouth

05/03/2005 Swindon 0-3 Bournemouth



2007/08 LEAGUE STATS



12	Position	19
6	Played	6
1	Won	1
4	Drawn	2
1	Lost	3
6	Goals For	3
6	Goals Against	5
7	Points	5



Record Against Top Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
0	2	1	16	0	0	2	23

Record Against Bottom Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
1	2	0	11	1	2	1	12

Record When Scoring First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
1	3	0	13	0	1	0	23

Record When Conceding First

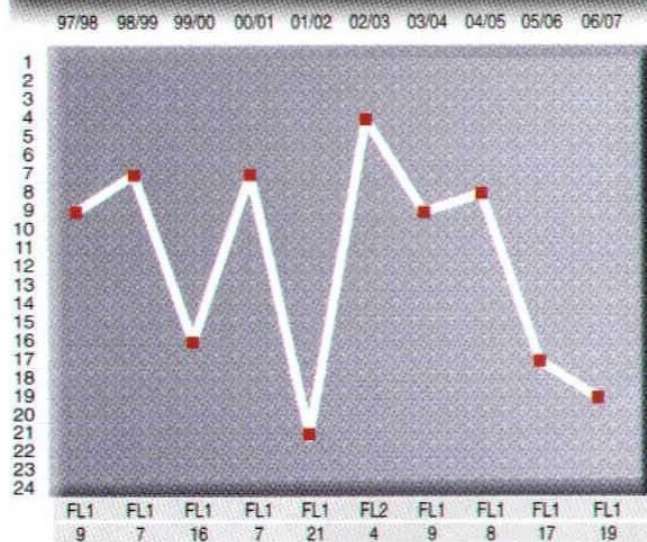
W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
0	1	1	13	1	0	3	11

Match Scores

Wins: 2-1[1], Losses: 0-1[1],
Draws: 1-1[4]

Wins: 2-1[1], Losses: 0-1[3],
Draws: 0-0[1], 1-1[1]

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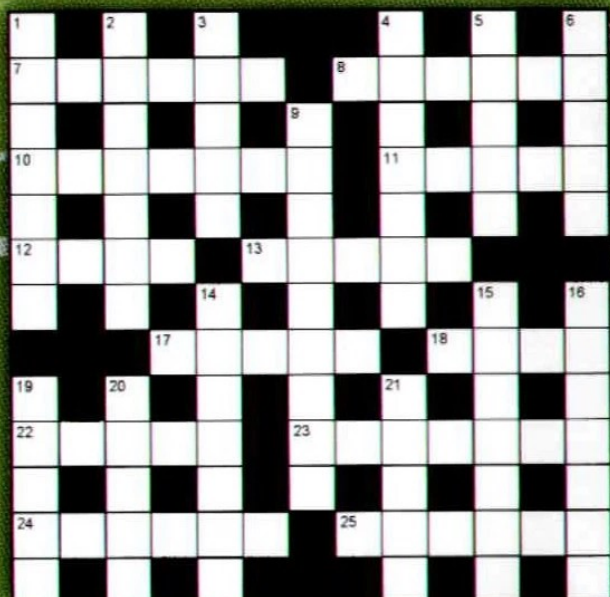
QUIZ



QUICK FIRE QUESTIONS

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ACROSS

- 7 Jimmy _____, winger who was £800k signing for Liverpool by Dalglish before being quickly offloaded to Arsenal (6)
- 8 Everton midfielder who scored his country's first ever World Cup Finals goal in 2006 (6)
- 10 Arsenal's Spanish goalkeeper (7)
- 11 see 3 down
- 12 The other Schumacher (4)
- 13 Essex's cricket skipper recently forced to retire (5)
- 17 Surely the best twins to play cricket? (5)
- 18 Tottenham's White Lane (4)
- 22 Not Rio (5)
- 23 Blackburn's Aussie from Feyenoord (7)
- 24 Derby striker for whom Man City once paid £5m to Preston (6)
- 25 Replaced by Evra at United before ending up at Real (6)

DOWN

- 1 Bill _____, disciplinarian Wolves manager of 70s (7)
- 2 Much criticised centre back at the Toon before moving to Wigan (7)
- 3 and 11 across. Ayrton _____ da _____ to give this F1 legend his full name (5,5)
- 4 Keith _____, current player who, besides Botham, is the only Somerset player to have scored 5,000 runs and taken 100 wickets in both first class and one day cricket (7)
- 5 Valencia hotshot or Brum's Aston (5)
- 6 Controversial Pakistan captain at the Oval, Inzamam _____ (2,3)
- 9 Liverpool's (but no longer England's?) Mr Dependable defender (6)
- 14 JP McManus' racing magnate ally in the 'Rock of Gibraltar' squabble with Fergie (7)
- 15 Asia's first snooker star from the 90s (7)
- 16 Div 2 side from Accrington (7)
- 19 Lee or McIlroy (5)
- 20 German Wimbledon winner in 1991 (5)
- 21 Involved in the most protracted transfer saga of the close season (5)

- 01 Swindon Town drew at Hartlepool United last weekend, but who scored for the home side?
- 02 Which former Bournemouth striker once scored a hat-trick inside 2 minutes and 20 seconds?
- 03 Name the Reading striker currently on loan at The County Ground?
- 04 Which country won the 1970 World Cup?
- 05 Which London club won the 1984 UEFA Cup after a penalty shootout?
- 06 Sales & Marketing Manager Mike Sullivan is leaving STFC, but to join which League One club?
- 07 Who was Britain's first £1 million player?
- 08 Former Town boss Iffy Onuora is in temporary charge of Gillingham, alongside who?
- 09 Name the Nottingham Forest goalkeeper who scored in midweek?
- 10 Who do Town face in Round Two of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy?

Across
7. Carter, 8. Cahill, 10. Almunia, 11. Silva, 12. Palf, 13. Iman, 17. Waugh, 18. Hart, 22. Arton, 23. Emerton, 24. Macken, 25. Heinze.
Down
1. McGarry, 2. Bramble, 3. Senna, 4. Parsons, 5. Villa, 6. Ut, 9. Carragher, 14. Magnier, 15. Wattana, 16. Stanley, 19. Sammy, 20. Stich, 21. Tavez.
Answers
1. Joel Porter, 2. James Hayley, 3. Simon Cox, 4. Brazil, 5. Tottenham Hotspur, 6. Gillingham, 7. Trevor Francis, 8. Mick Donnelly, 9. Paul Smith against Leicester City, 10. Cheltenham Town

match action



Swindon Town 0 Yeovil 1

Date: 09/09/2007

Venue: The County Ground

Attendance: 6,944 (706)

Referee: A Marriner

Swindon Line-up

Phil Smith	
Jack Smith	
Jamie Vincent	
Jerel Ifil	
Hasney Aljofree	
Christian Roberts	57
Craig Easton	
Michael Pook	72
Sofiene Zaaboub	
Lee Peacock	
Blair Sturrock	57
Peter Brezovan	
Jon-Paul McGovern	57
Miguel Comminges	
Simon Cox	57
Billy Paynter	72

Yeovil Town Line-up

Steve Mildenhall	
Matty Rose	81
Nathan Jones	
Scott Guyett	
Terrell Forbes	
Lee Peltier	
Anthony Barry	
Ritchie Jones	
Marcus Stewart	90+2
Lloyd Owusu	goal 77
Paul Warne	
Mark Lynch	81
Terry Skiverton	90+2
Darryl Knights	
Craig Alcock	
Jerahl Hughes	

match stats

	STFC	YTFC
Goals:	0	1
Possession:	49%	51%
Shots On Target:	6	4
Shots Off Target:	9	3
Corners:	11	4
Fouls:	9	13
Yellow Cards:	0	2
Red Cards:	0	0



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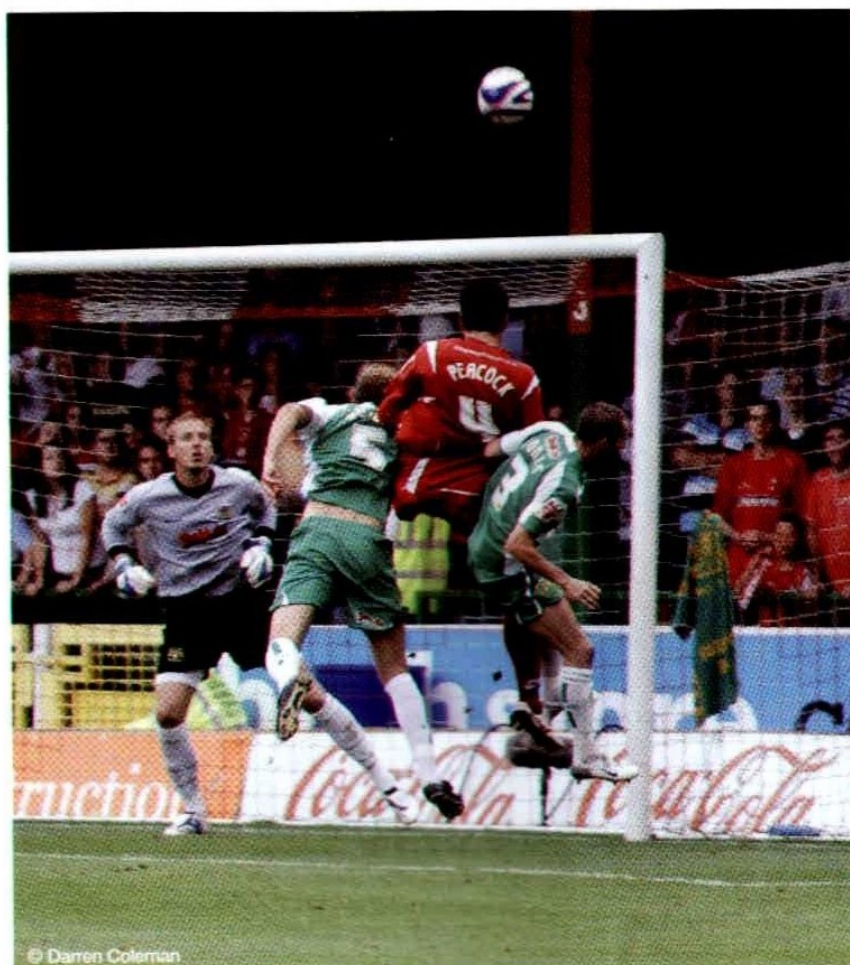
a word from paul sturrock



"We were frustrated and disappointed with the tempo of our play and we allowed them to dictate the pace of the game. The clinical finishing that some may say we have been lacking all season, just wasn't there. The front two were very stifled although our back four were very solid in my opinion. We began to create a few chances and then we conceded the goal. Someone didn't do their job and we lost a goal, which was on the cards."

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match action



Hartlepool United 1 Swindon Town 1

Date: 15/09/2007

Venue: Victoria Park

Attendance: 4,943 (217)

Referee: Darren Drysdale

Swindon Line-up

Phil Smith	
Miguel Comminges	
Jerel Ifil	
Hasney Aljofree	8
Jamie Vincent	
Jon-Paul McGovern	goal 31 86
Lee Peacock	
Craig Easton	
Sofiene Zaaboub	
Simon Cox	72
Billy Paynter	
Chris Blackburn	8
Christian Roberts	72
Michael Pook	86
Kaid Mohamed	
Blair Sturrock	

Hartlepool Line-up

Jan Budtz	
Jamie McCunnie	
Michael Nelson	61
Godwin Antwi	
Robbie Elliott	46
James Brown	
Ritchie Humphreys	
Gary Liddle	
Andy Monkhouse	
Richard Barke	
Ian Moore	46
Arran Lee-Barrett	
Ben Clark	61
Joel Porter	goal 66 46
Alistair Gibb	46
David Foley	

match stats

	HUFC	STFC
Goals:	1	1
Possession:	65%	35%
Shots On Target:	7	4
Shots Off Target:	6	5
Corners:	7	2
Fouls:	4	13
Yellow Cards:	2	2
Red Cards:	0	0



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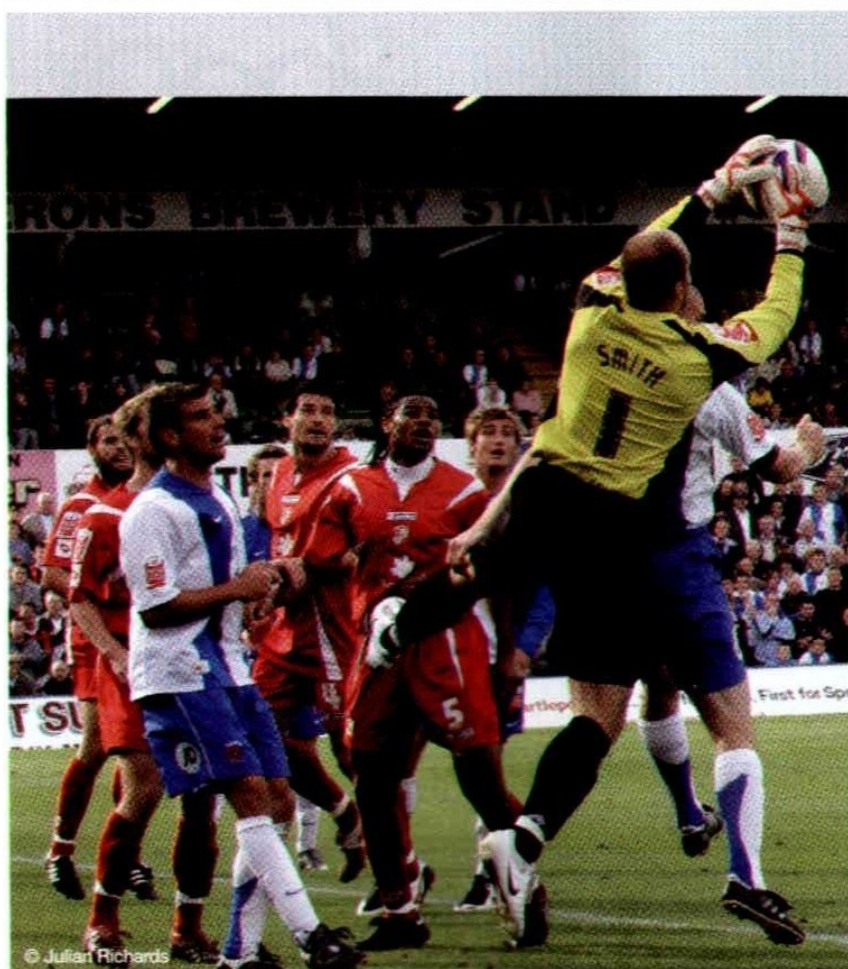
a word
from paul
sturrock



"The Hartlepool staff said to me after the game that it has been a long, long time since a team came here and did that to them - we made chances and as I said, could have won the game. Billy Paynter held the ball up ever so well for us and with him and Simon Cox up front, we had a real linkage to our play. We were away from home and looked solid which is to our credit."

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Handwritten signature: Phil Smith

02 JACK SMITH

01 Who would you like to be stuck in a lift with?

Jessica Alba

02 Do you have any celebrity numbers in your phone?

No. Only Michael Pook.

03 If you could live anywhere in the world where would it be?

Miami

04 What's the funniest thing you have seen or heard on a football pitch?

Jamie Vincent in Austria telling an opposition player what he thought of him, very loudly!

05 What has been your biggest fashion extravagance?

Probably a bright yellow coat!

06 Tell us something we don't know about a teammate...

Phil Smith is very bad at virtual tennis on the PS3.

07 Where is the most bizarre place you have ever played football?

At the top of the mountain in the Lake District

08 Which celebrity chef would you like to cook you dinner?

Jamie Oliver

09 What domestic chores do you do?

I cook, iron and clean!

10 Tell us about your ideal date...

It would probably be a nice dinner and a couple of drinks.

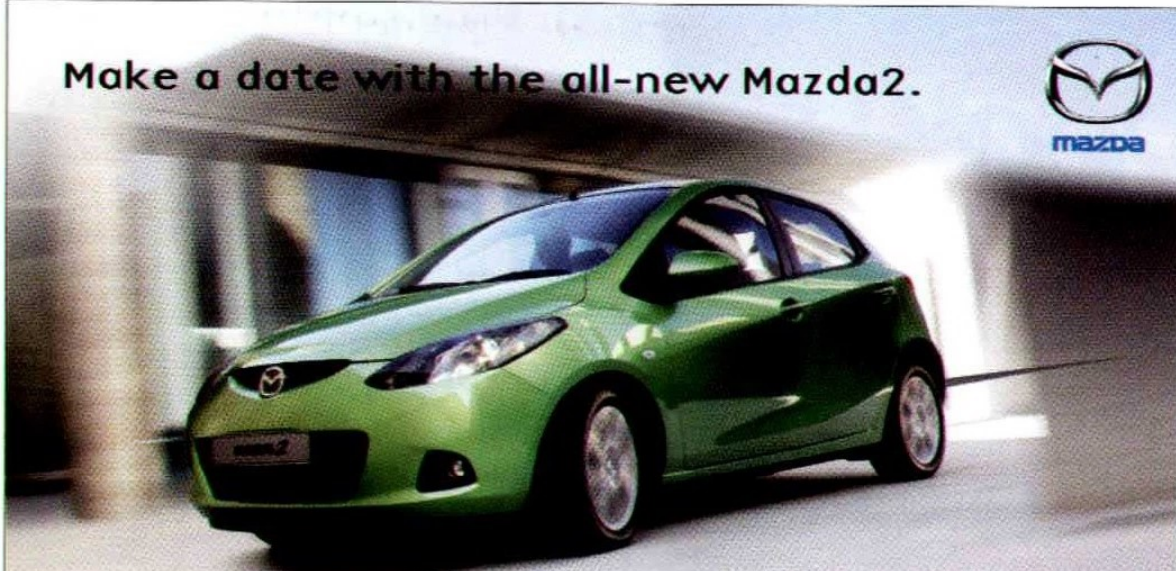




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With the new season just over six weeks old now, it's interesting to look at how various teams are performing compared to their expectation levels

Our own division has already shown that it is going to be a very equal league to play in this season. Leeds United continued their impressive winning start - notching up their sixth win in a row at Bristol Rovers last weekend. Much fancied teams like Luton Town, Millwall and Nottingham Forest have not really got off to the start that they would have liked, or is expected of them. Leyton Orient have got off to a flyer and currently lead the division by three points after six games.

At this stage it is obvious that it's Leeds United that's the team that everyone wants to come and watch. I know Gillingham play Leeds at Priestfield Stadium on the 29th of this month, and have sold out in all of their corporate areas weeks ago, and even though we play the men from Elland Road in late November, I am pleased to say that we too, have sold out in all our hospitality areas for the game. At this moment, both Sarah and Ben are compiling a reserve list for corporate places, and are also looking into the possibility of organising hospitality with match tickets included at various venues away from The County Ground. Details of this will be feature in future home programmes notes, once all details and prices etc have been confirmed.

With the 2007 Rugby World Cup currently being played, now is a good time to remind everyone of our next Sporting Dinner here at the County Ground on Thursday November 1st. Our guest speakers are both from the World of International Rugby, **IAN ROBERTSON (Ex Scottish International)** and **PHIL BENNETT (Ex Welsh International)**. This is

bound to be a great night and it is still not too late to buy your tickets. Just give Ben or Sarah a call on 0871 423 6433 now.

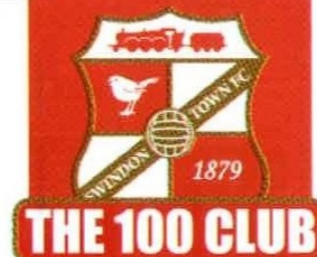
Very shortly we shall be releasing all the details of the next **GAME OF TWO HALVES**, our golfing day which is scheduled for Tuesday 6th November when we entertain Martin Ling's Leyton Orient here at The County Ground (ko 7.45pm).

By now, many of you will know that these are my last programme notes that I will be writing at Swindon Town. All good things must come to an end and I believe that now is the right time to move on. On Monday, I am due to take up a similar role at Gillingham Football Club. I would like to say a 'Big Thank You' to all of those who have supported me during my time at the Club, especially in the period following my plane crash last August. I have thoroughly enjoyed the last seven years at The County Ground, and would like to take this opportunity of wishing the Club every success in the future.

Mike Sullivan



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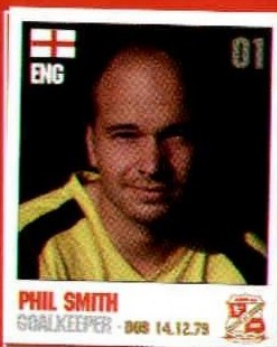
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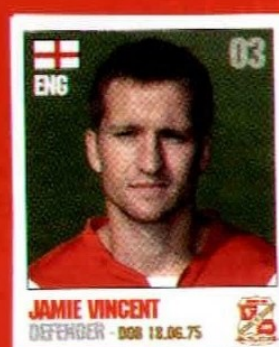
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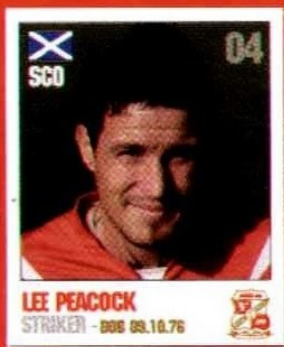
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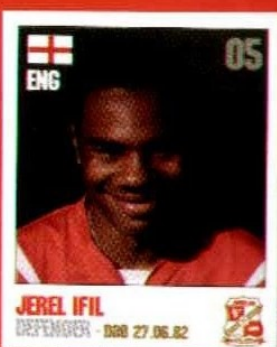
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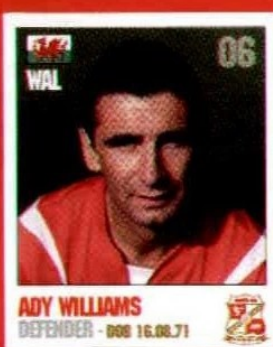
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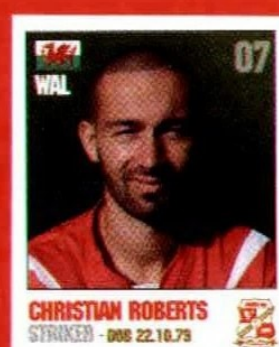
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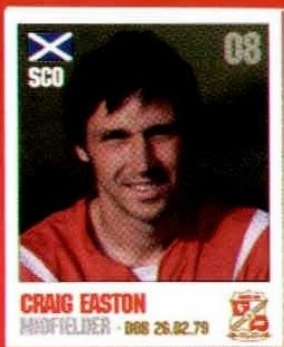
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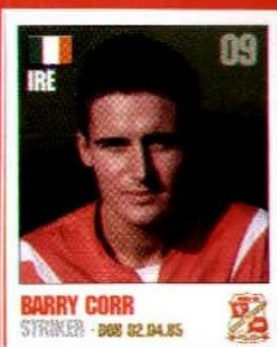
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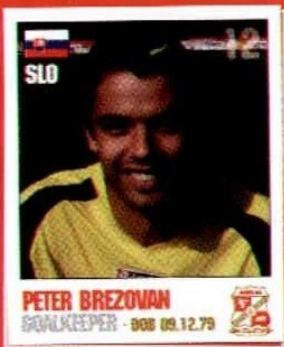
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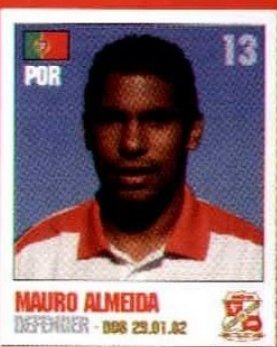
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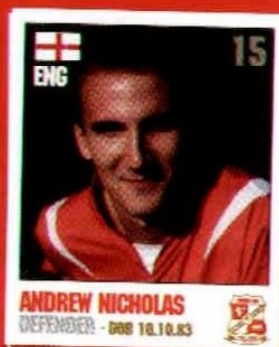
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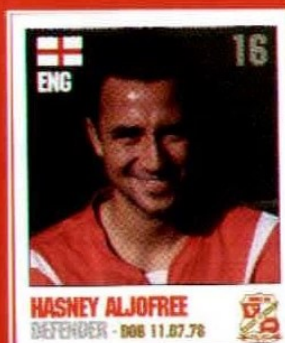


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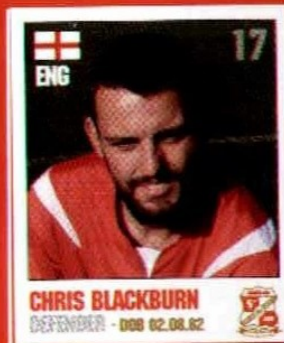
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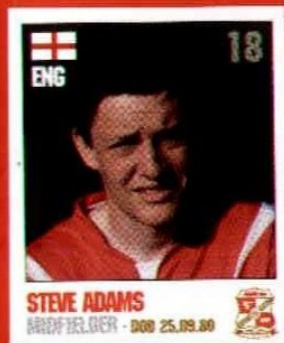
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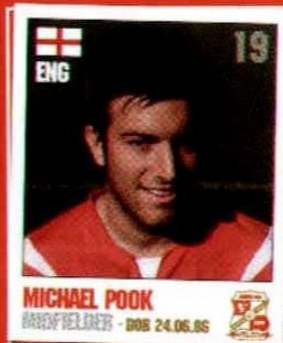
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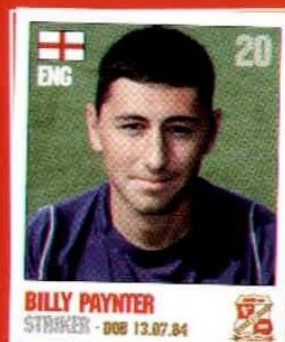
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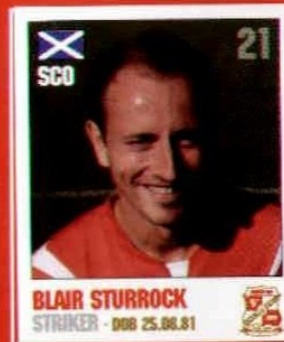
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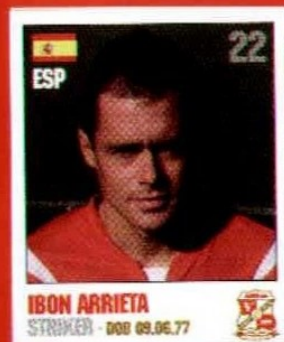
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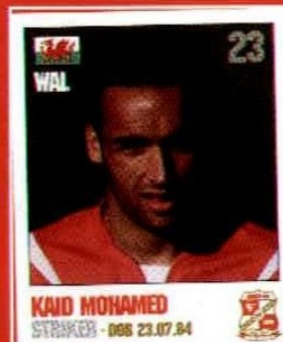
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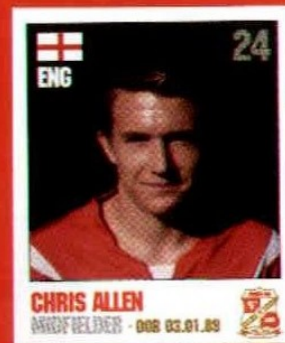
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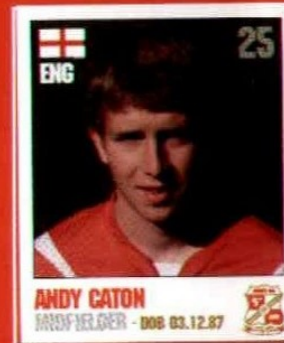
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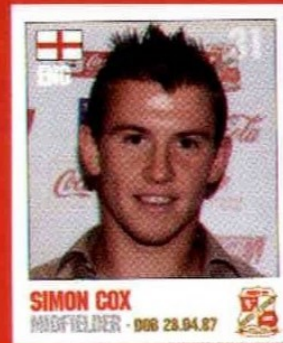
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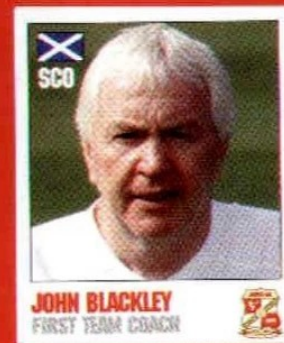
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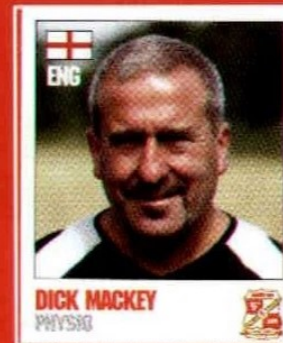
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IAN ROBERTSON



For the day job Ian Robertson is the BBC Rugby Correspondent covering both Radio and TV. In the evening he is a very amusing, entertaining and highly articulate after-dinner speaker. His rugby career ended with a bad knee injury at the age of 25 but by that time he had won "Blues" at both Aberdeen University and Cambridge University, had played for London Scottish and the Barbarians and had won 8 international caps for Scotland. He was vice-captain of Scotland. He joined the BBC as a rugby commentator in 1972 and has covered almost all major matches all over the world for the past 20 years. A prolific writer he is author or co-author of over 20 books including several best sellers.

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Phil Bennett's wizardry entertained crowds throughout the seventies. His mercurial skills included a devastating sidestep and swerve. His unique hunched running style proved deceptive and he had an uncanny ability to unlock defences with his twinkling feet. He made his Welsh debut in 1969 against France, gaining caps as a fullback and centre, and in 1972 finally settled into the fly half berth. His form earned him a place on the British Lions tour of South Africa in 1974, where he would reach new heights as the star of the tour, scoring 103 points. His 50 yard try in the 28-9 second test victory in Pretoria, ranks as one of the supreme examples of individual brilliance on a rugby pitch. He retired from international rugby in 1978.



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A donation from the net profit of the evening will be made to the **Alastair Hignell Interferon Fund**, a charity dedicated to help **Multiple Sclerosis** sufferers.

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JUNIOR ROBINS



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Good afternoon to all our **Junior Robins**. I would also like to **welcome Debbie** and her **Junior Cherries** here to The County Ground this afternoon.

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With Debbie's valuable help I will be organising a JR's trip away to Bournemouth in December. So keep on eye on this page nearer the time for the details of that trip.

Thank you for all the new members for joining. The membership forms are still coming in, which is great! All of the new membership cards and gift vouchers have now gone out. If you have not received yours yet please let me know.

We still have a few places left on the coach for the Millwall game on the 29th September. For Junior Robins it will only be £10, and for

non Junior Robins (i.e. brothers and sisters) and adults accompanying a JR it will be £15. This is the total price for the return coach journey, and entry to the game. If all goes well we will be able to have a tour around the ground first. These last few seats will go fast though - so please contact me asap if you would like to come.

Millwall's Juniors (Lions) would like to organise with us a Penalty Shoot Out competition during the half time. I will need six Junior Robins for this (one of which to be the goalie), which will be first come first serve. I will also be doing a draw for a Swindon Town

mascot at that game. If you are interested in these please let me know when you book up.

Next thing for the Junior Robins is - I think it would be great to do a 'Little Ant and Dec' style interview! I need two Junior Robins (less scary if there's two of you!) to interview two of our players. Once the interview is done it will then be printed onto the following match programme, and go onto the JR page on the STFC website.

I would like as many of you as possible to send in some examples of questions you would like to ask the players. We will pick out two random potential interviewers to come in. We would also be using some of the best questions from the others too.

If you would like to grab the chance to ask the players anything (within reason) send in your example questions to me at the CG, or by email. I also need some more Random Robin answers sent in please so they can go in the programmes.

Many thanks

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DECLAN'S MATCH REPORT

HARTLEPOOL 1 SWINDON TOWN 1

Swindon started the 1st half well, passing the ball around and making progress down the flanks well. The NEW boys, McGovern, Cox & Paynter looked extremely good, giving Hartlepool a headache at the back. Finally the deserved break came from a cross from Cox and smashed into the

net by McGovern. In the 2nd half Hartlepool came back at us strong and two amazing saves from Smith kept us in it. A sloppy bit of defending finally let sub Porter in on goal. Zaaboub missed a couple of sitters at the end 1-1 was probably a fair result (we would have taken the draw before the game) but Victoria Park is a hard place to visit.

'Decs'

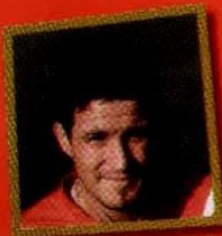


Kate and Sam Matthews under the Eiffel Tower a few days after we were promoted. They've renamed it the Jerel Ifil Tower!!!!

RANDOM ROBIN



This week's Random Robin is **Tom Denmead** from Lechlade



Your favourite current STFC player?
Lee Peacock and Blair Sturrock

Your favourite past STFC player?
Stefani Miglioranza

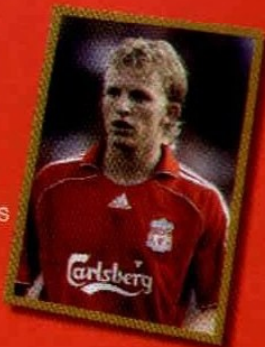
Your favourite non STFC player?
Dirk Kuyt (Liverpool)

First game you every went to?
Swindon v Sheffield Wednesday 2003

Where's the furthest away game you've travelled to?
Shrewsbury Town (2006)

Do you play football yourself? Tom plays football for Highworth Town Under 13's as a striker.

Thank you Tom!



DID YOU KNOW?

1. Bournemouth's first Football League Game was at Swindon Town in August 1923. We won 3-1.
2. Bournemouth's record league victory was against Swindon!!! Bournemouth won 7-0!!!! That game was played 51 years ago today. There's nothing I can say about that.
3. The first ever league game at Dean Court was against Swindon, the result of this game was 0-0 which awarded Bournemouth their first ever league point.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Happy Birthday to Tommy Dearsley today, hopefully we will win for you!

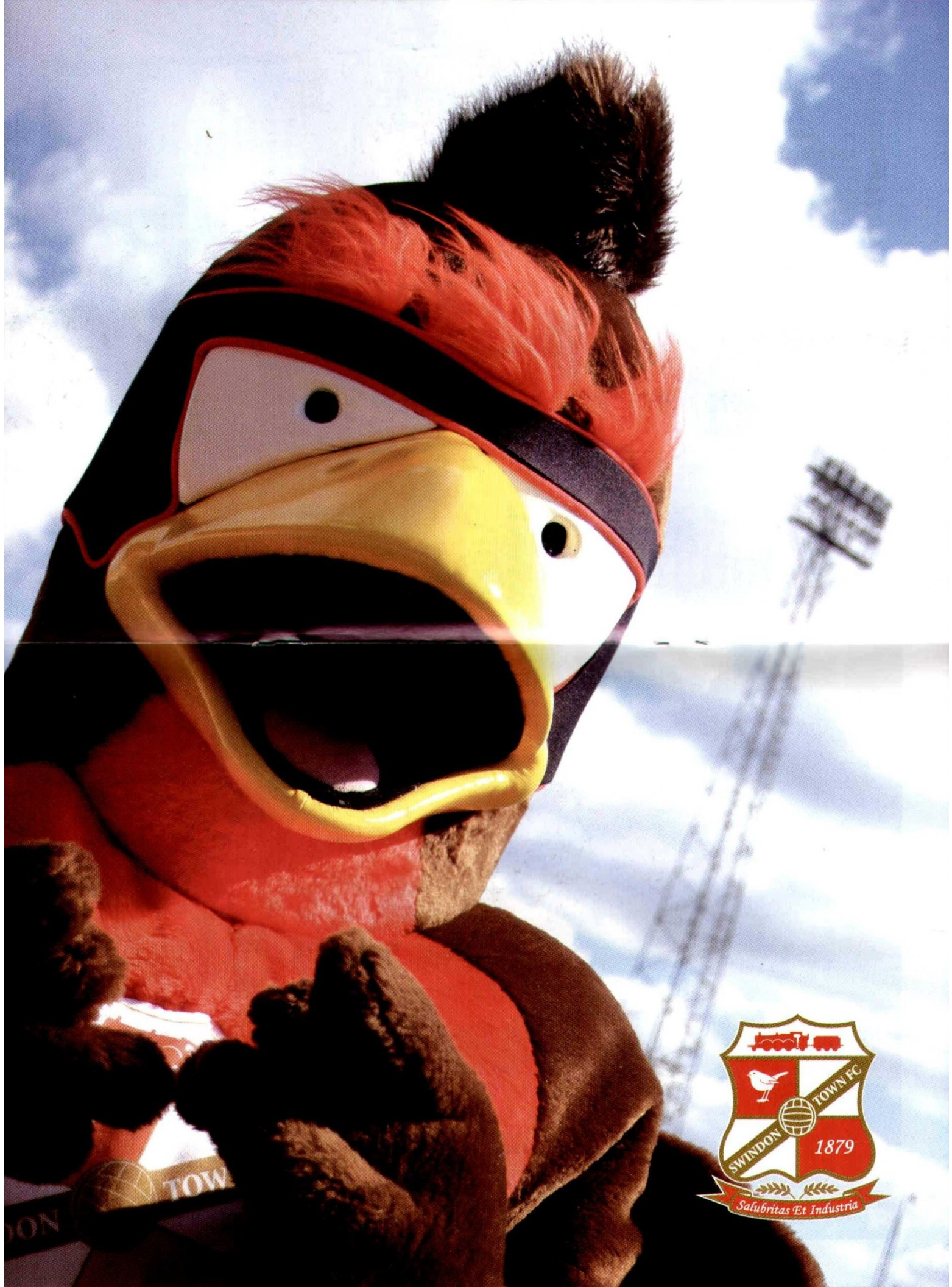
And Birthday Wishes to Josef Prez, Kieran Marvell, Michael Sprott and Salvador Scott within the next few days. I hope you all have great birthdays.



← Matthew Smith on his birthday in his new home shirt. Matthew was one on the 8th September.

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Alan McLoughlin enjoyed an excellent football career. **Happily, his most revered moments came in Town's red and white...**

Interview: Nick Judd

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"Scoring 16 goals in a season in which he was ever present, he capped the promotion season with the **all-important goal against Sunderland in the Play-Off final at Wembley."**

Fraser Digby, Jimmy Davis, Peter Coyne, Chris Casper... Manchester United have been fairly generous to Swindon Town down the years. If it's not giving us the heads up on superfluous young talent, it's loan deals that see the cream of the crop add first-team experience to their talent while contributing to the Robins' cause.

In 1986 a bright-eyed youngster called Alan McLoughlin walked out of the Old Trafford revolving door without a club. Luckily for him, and for Swindon, he'd played with Lou Macari for United's reserves...

"I got a phone call at home from Lou. He wanted to know my situation and I had about three or four options," remembers Alan. "I'd played with Lou for United's reserves, so he knew what I was all about. He suggested I come down for a month - I guess he wanted to know what my commitment was like.

"I came down on the Thursday and on the Friday I was in the team photo - it was bizarre appearing in that considering I hadn't been signed yet, and if you look closely in that photo you'll see a pretty frightened young lad in there! Lou must have known he was going to sign me - but in keeping me hanging on he was testing my attitude."

Unfortunately McLoughlin had to wait patiently for the chance to

show his new manager, and his new fans, what he could do. Town had just been promoted and while the Irishman made nine appearances in his first season, he was soon sent on loan - Macari opting for more experienced players over his precocious talent.

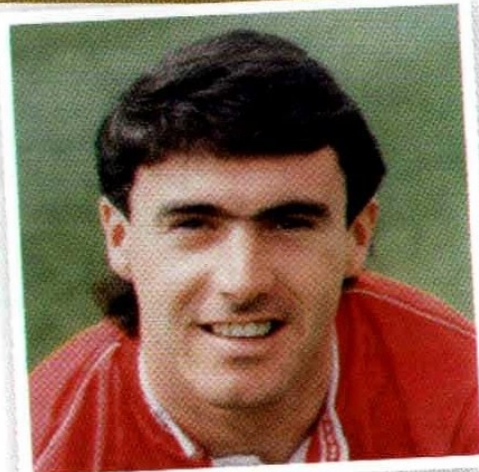
"I was confident I could break into the side, but this was a team that had just won promotion from the old fourth division and Lou had strengthened the side. I was only 19. I went on loan to Torquay, which was better than reserve team football at United and I recall scoring my first league goal against Exeter. I was playing in midfield and I remember it was the first season a team got demoted to the conference. Torquay stayed up on the last day, a fantastic experience. I got 16 games under my belt. Meanwhile Swindon had gone up again, and strengthened again - I had to be patient."

Many players would have given up on the challenge, not Alan.

"Torquay wanted to sign me but I wanted to give it a good go at Swindon," he said. "Thankfully I got my opportunity and it came good. I was ever present for the rest of that season, and for the next two seasons after that." The rest as they say, is history. Like Jan Aage seizing Keith Scott's absence in 1993, so

McLoughlin made the most of a suspension for Chris Kamara. Restored in midfield for a game against Oxford he scored in a 3-0 win, and he stayed in the side for the rest of the season.

"I remember my first Swindon goal," he recalls. "It couldn't have been sweeter - against Oxford at home. I can still remember it, too - a volley from 12 yards after one of their players tried to chest it and clear."

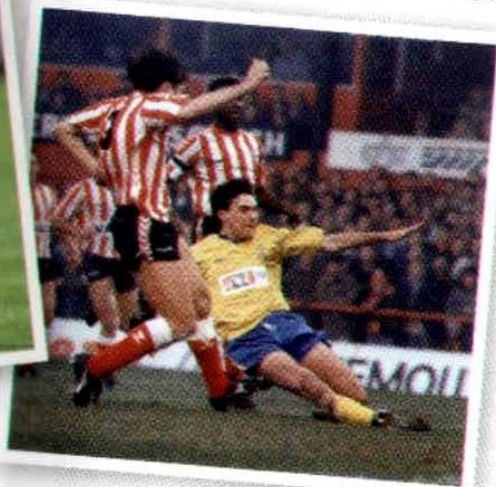


Still, his best was yet to come. Under Ossie Ardiles, McLoughlin's attacking capabilities saw him form the fulcrum of the Argentine manager's attacking diamond. Scoring 16 goals in a season in which he was ever present, he capped the promotion season with the all-important goal against Sunderland in the Play-Off final at Wembley.

"The goal at Wembley was the most significant I scored for Town. To score the winning goal at Wembley... I know it took a deflection - it might have gone in anyway - but it was my name up there in lights and it was a boyhood dream come true, to score the winning goal at Wembley.

"My joy was short-lived. The subsequent demotion was a disgrace - we were made an example of. The FA knew the situation and gambled on us not making it through the play-offs and it backfired for them.

"I think if we had stayed there, we would have added to the squad and remember, this is before the influx of foreign players - I think we would have held our own. There's no guarantee - but with the players we had and the strikeforce of Shearer and White - we would have caused anyone problems. The football we played that year, I've not been involved in a team like that, playing to that level. We went 16 games without changing the side at one stage..."



alan mcloughlin career history

Name: Alan McLoughlin
Height: 5.06
Weight: 10.02
Date of birth: 20-04-1967
Place of birth: Manchester
Position: Midfielder
Nationality: Ireland

Career Appearances:

	Apps	gls
Forest Green 02-03	10(2)	0
Rochdale 01-02	15(3)	1
Wigan 99-01	12(10)	1
Portsmouth 92-99	297(12)	54
Aston Villa 91 (loan)	0	0
Southampton 90-92	22(2)	1
Torquay 87-88 (loan)	5(3)	3
Torquay 87 (loan)	16(0)	1
Swindon 86-90	101(5)	19
Man Utd 85-86	-	-

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Rochdale to F. Green	FREE
Wigan to Rochdale	FREE
Portsmouth to Wigan	£ 260,000
Shampton to P'mouth	£ 400,000
Swindon to Southampton	£ 1,000,000
Career Total	£1,660,000

Alan wasn't the only one to recognise what he and Swindon were achieving, and in 1990 he was called up to play for the Republic of Ireland at the World Cup in Italy.

"Playing in Italy was down to Swindon. I was the first Swindon player to play in a World Cup – not bad for a player who just wanted regular football after leaving United. My patience paid off. Swindon was great for my career – so much so that I didn't want to leave. I had found it hard moving away from my family in Manchester but this was my new home. I didn't want to go, but I knew the club was in financial trouble. I suppose moving allowed me to play at a higher level, and I knew the money would help the club."

Alan remains in Swindon despite commentating for local radio in Portsmouth. And he still keeps an eye on the team that launched his career.

"I have been pretty impressed this season. There is a good attitude from the players and staff. The exploits of last season may have put a little more pressure on, but there is a quality manager in place now and that shines through." For the more optimistic fan a second successive promotion is a possibility this season – and Alan is definitely a half full kind of man.

"The players who are out there now have a good mix of youth and experience and I can see no reason why we can't push for the Play-Offs. When Barry Corr returns that will be a massive boost too.

"The new additions all look to have something about them and I also saw Simon Cox a few times for Reading's reserves last season. Miguel Comminges has a willingness to work and that's what the manager will look for."

As well as the new players McLoughlin knows a thing or two about the youngsters coming through. And while some of Town's youth players excite him, he admits it's much harder to

breakthrough now.

"Ben Tozer played against Charlton Athletic in the Carling Cup and you would never have thought that was his debut. He looked assured and as if he had been playing in the side for five or six games.

"I also watched the youth team quite a lot last season and they have some really promising players coming through. Dave Byrne has done a fantastic job with them and the future is definitely bright.

"Unfortunately I think it has probably harder to break into the first team now since the days when I was playing. However, there has been a shift in emphasis from years ago because young players now know that if they come to Swindon Town and reach the standards required, they will get their chance under Paul Sturrock. He is not afraid to give younger lads a chance and that's a fantastic thing.

"I left Manchester United at 19 years old and there were a few young players around me when I joined. The likes of Nicky Summerbee, Paul Hunt and Paul Trollope were coming through the ranks, but that seemed to end around the Premiership era and beyond – until now thanks to Paul Sturrock.

"The Premiership clubs will always be sniffing around for younger talent but if I was a young player at Swindon now, I would be staying put. It's a tough choice. You either take the option of moving up to Premiership side, training with the youth team and perhaps playing a few reserve games a season, or, stay at Swindon and be involved with the first team whilst gaining fantastic experience at the same time."

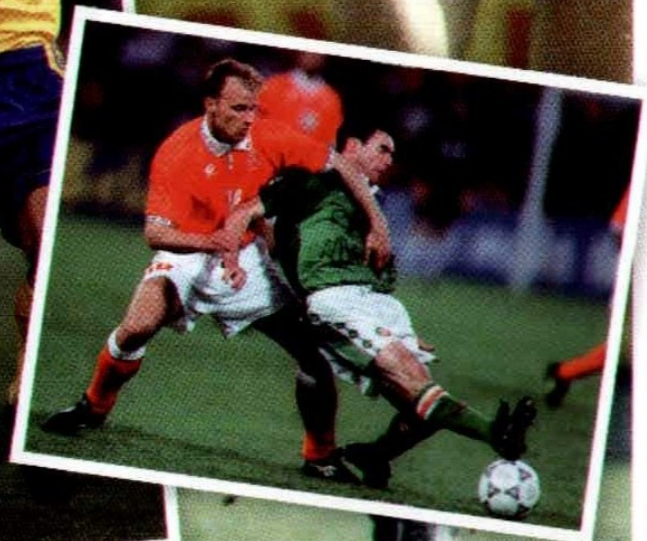
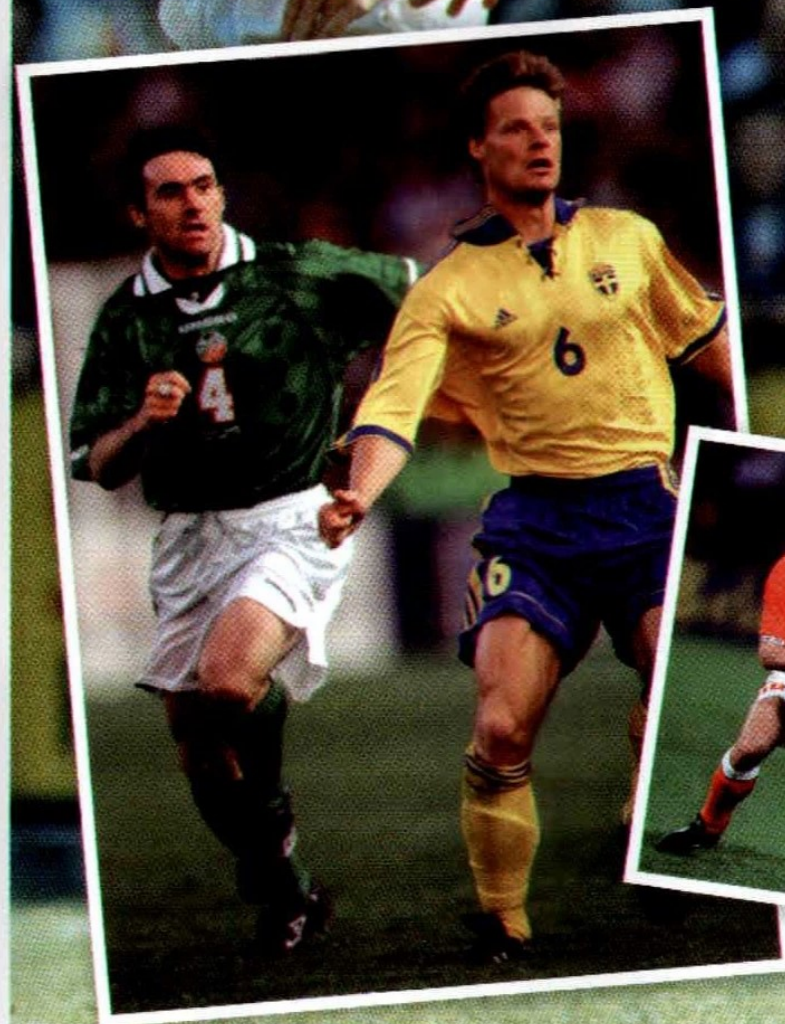
Hopefully the Swindon Town experience will be a profitable one this season, if it is – you know there'll be an Irishman raising a drink in celebration to his former club.



"The football we played that year, I've not been involved in a team like that, playing to that level. **We went 16 games without changing the side at one stage...**"

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1 Nick Bamby

A former England International midfielder who scored four goals for his country during his 23 caps for the Three Lions. Started out his career as a trainee with Spurs in April 1991 and having come up through the ranks, went on to make 83 league starts for the White Hart Lane club.

Accumulated transfer fees of over £19 million with big money moves to Middlesbrough, Everton, Liverpool and Leeds United. Now playing for Coca-Cola Championship side Hull City and scored his opening goal of the current campaign against Coventry City in August.

2 John Moncur

Signed for Swindon Town in March 1992 in an £80,000 deal from Tottenham Hotspur. Part of the 1992/93 side which defeated Leicester City at Wembley to secure promotion to the Premiership in dramatic style. 'Moncs' was a clever ball player who impressed throughout his stay at The County Ground.

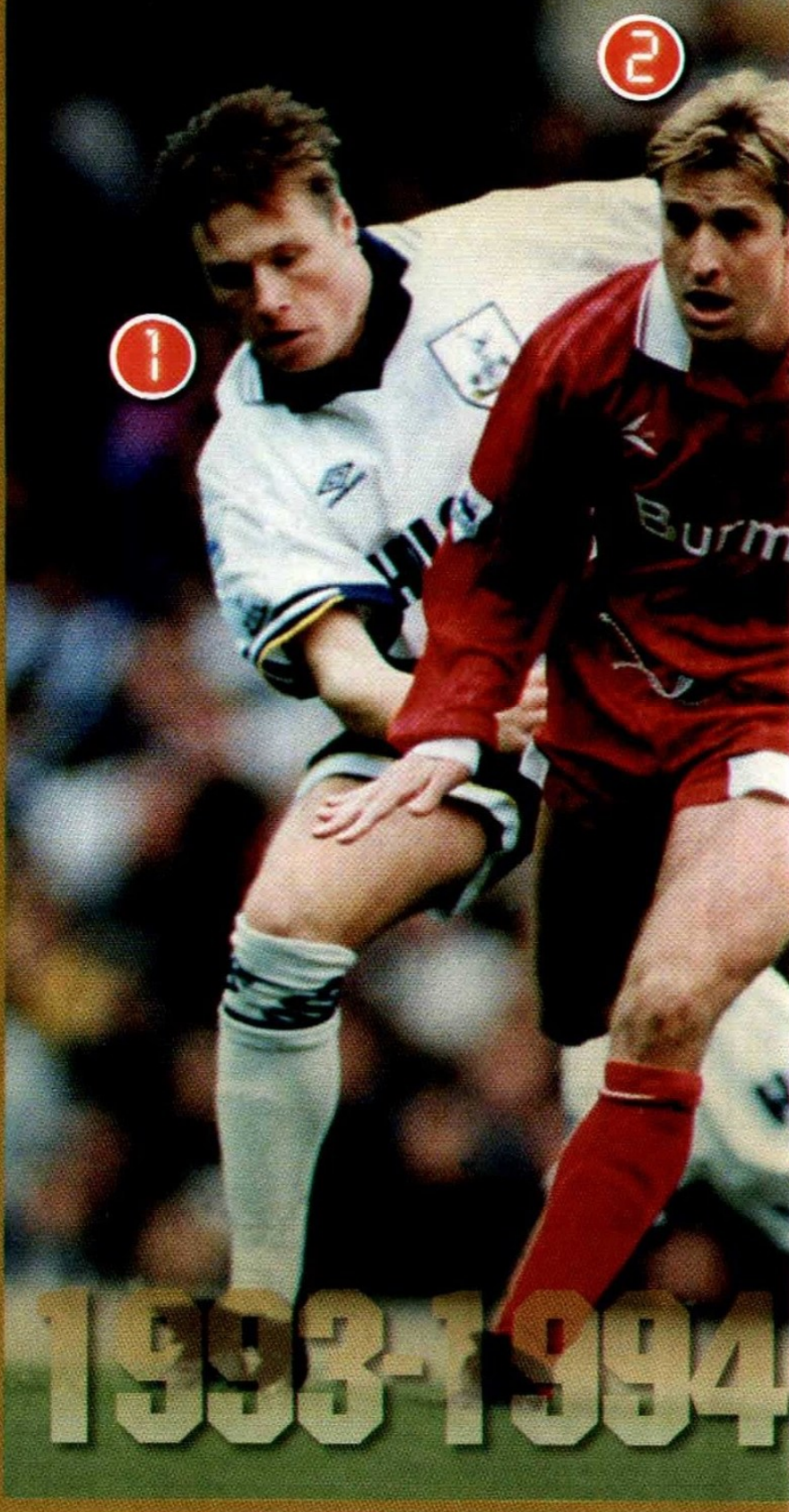
Unfortunately for Swindon fans, impressive performances during the one-season stay in the top-flight attracted a £900,000 bid from Spurs which was accepted and the midfielder returned to The Lane for a second spell in June 1994.

3 Stephen Sedgley

Enfield-born defender who amassed over 400 league appearances during a 14-year career. Made 81 appearances for Coventry City after joining the club as a trainee and after three seasons with the Sky Blues, made a £750,000 switch to Tottenham Hotspur.

After 150 league starts at The Lane, Sedgley switched to Ipswich Town before finishing his career with Wolverhampton Wanderers in December 2000.

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stfc reserves report

A header from debutant Franklin Anzite sealed a second successive three points for Swindon Town at The Memorial Stadium on Tuesday night.

Swindon were put under some early pressure by the hosts with Rover striker Sean Rigg soon getting into the action. His shot on seven minutes was parried wide by Brezovan before Chris Lines found space outside the box but could only fire high over the bar.

Peter Brezovan was called into action again on 16 minutes, this time pulling off a superb save to deny Rigg once again who had been set up well by his strike partner Matt Grove.

Rovers almost took the lead with 18 minutes on the clock with defender Dominic Shimmin - on trial from QPR - almost inadvertently putting the ball past Brezovan. Another Rovers attack saw Rigg fire a shot in, and with Shimmin racing across to get a block in, the ball deflected off the Town centreback and spun inches wide of the post.

Swindon had a penalty appeal waved away shortly before the half-hour mark after Lloyd Macklin had been bundled down inside the area. Town were still looking for their first real foray into the home box and despite an early corner, rarely troubled former County Ground custodian Steve Book in the Rovers goal.

Reserve boss Dave Byrne made one change to the side at half-time with youth team striker Ben Joyce coming on in place of Lloyd Macklin. Joyce took his place up front with Mohamed moving to right-wing.

Sean Rigg was again involved for the home side with his shot saved by Brezovan four minutes after the restart. Swindon then lost Mauro Almeida to injury with Tom Evans, fresh from Wales Under 19 duty, coming on at right-back.

On 65 minutes Chris Allen saw a powerful drive parried from close range by Steve Book before Allen went down in the area under a challenge from the Rovers keeper, with the referee waving away any penalty appeals from the Robins.

Matt Groves then headed over when well-placed before Swindon carved out the only goal of the game. A cross from the left by Callum Kennedy was met inside the six-yard box by Anzite who headed past Steve Book to open the scoring.

Town took confidence from the goal and benefited from a number of surging runs down the right by Kaid Mohamed, who terrorized the Rovers defence with his pace in the second half. One of Mohamed's runs saw him pick the ball up in the 79th minute before beating four defenders and firing a left footed shot from just inside the box which was parried away by Book.

Mikel Plummer could have tested Brezovan late on, but his goalscoring opportunity was denied by Tozer late on with a superb block to ensure a second successive three points for Swindon.

stfc reserve team fixtures 2007/08

22 Aug	Yeovil Town	1-1
11 Sep	Swansea City	2-1
18 Sep	Bristol Rovers	1-0
09 Oct	Plymouth Argyle	A
16 Oct	Exeter City	H
30 Oct	Bournemouth	H
12 Nov	Forest Green R.	A
20 Nov	Bristol City	A
27 Nov	Cheltenham Town	H
18 Dec	Exeter City	A
08 Jan	Plymouth Argyle	H
15 Jan	Bournemouth	A
22 Jan	Forest Green R.	H
05 Feb	Bristol City	H
19 Feb	Yeovil Town	H
27 Feb	Swansea City	A
18 Mar	Bristol Rovers	H
08 Apr	Cheltenham Town	A

league table

	P	GD	PTS
Swindon Town	3	2	7
Exeter City	2	3	6
Yeovil Town	2	3	4
Cheltenham Town	2	1	4
Bristol City	2	0	3
Forest Green Rovers	2	0	3
Bournemouth	2	-2	1
Bristol Rovers	3	-2	1
Plymouth Argyle	2	-3	1
Swansea City	2	-2	0



Bristol Rovers 0 Swindon Town 1

Swindon Line-up

Peter Brezovan	
Mauro Almeida	60
Callum Kennedy	
Ben Tozer	
Dominic Shimmin	
Franklin Anzite	
Lloyd Macklin	H/T
Steve Adams	
Kaid Mohamed	
Chris Allen	86
Blair Sturrock	

Substitutes

Mark Scott (GK)	
Tom Evans	60
Kurt Hammond	
Nathan Thompson	86
Ben Joyce	H/T

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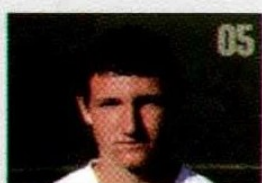
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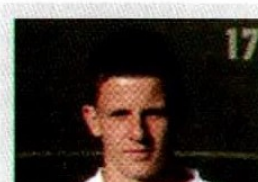
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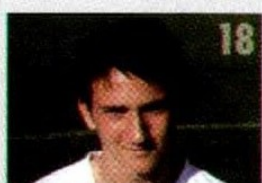
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stfc youth report

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Swindon Town's Youth Team ran out 3-0 winners against Yeovil Town on Saturday morning in the Puma Youth Alliance Cup.

Goals from Jack Winter, Danny Wallington and Jake Hyde secured the points against The Glovers on a sunny morning at Wanborough.

Town included Youth Team Captain Tom Evans on the bench, after the 17-year old had featured for Wales U19's against Germany in midweek.

Swindon started the game very well with a high-tempo with the Robins soon getting into their pass and move rhythm. Having put seven goals past Yeovil on the opening game of the league season, confidence was high but the management had told the players before the game that a repeat performance would not come easy. Town took the lead after a sweeping move from right which involved Lloyd Macklin and Jack Winter. The ball was eventually struck by Jack Winter, taking a slight deflection (although fellow youth teamer Ben Joyce still claims the goal!) before ending up in the back of the net.

The early goal calmed the nerves in the Swindon camp and with this the side went on to dominate the rest of the encounter. Ben Joyce and Danny Wallington both went close before the second goal arrived. On 22 minutes the lead was doubled with a great team goal. A cross from Macklin saw the ball end up at the feet of Wallington who beat his marker before firing the ball high into the roof of the net.

Having gone into the break two goals to the good, the importance of the third goal was stressed to the players and the youngsters responded with another polished second half performance. Jack Winter did not start the second half though, due to a dead leg with Tom Evans coming on in his place at right-back.

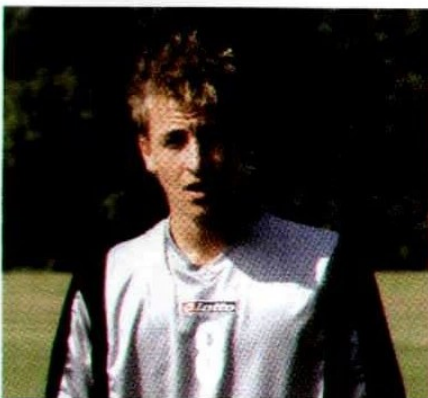
With twenty minutes to go Swindon made two further changes with Danny Wallington and Ben Joyce coming off, being replaced by Jake Hyde and Jamie Taylor. The points were wrapped up in the 81st minute with substitute Hyde helping himself to his first of the season with a close-range finish.

Centre of Excellence Director Jeremy Newton gave his thoughts on the game. "I was pleased with the work ethic of the side and our passing was good. The only concern that Dave and I have is our lack of threat from set-pieces. These should be a vital piece of our armoury but at the moment things just aren't coming off and that's something we will be working hard on at the training ground."

Swindon Town: Mark Scott; Jack Winter (Evans h/t), Sean Morrison, Ben Tozer, Callum Kennedy ©; Lloyd Macklin, Kurt Hammond, Callum Willmoth, Sam Morris, Danny Wallington (Hyde '70), Ben Joyce (Taylor '70)

Substitutes: Adam Everiss, Jake Hyde, Jamie Taylor, Tom Evans

David Byrne



→ Jake Hyde: On target against The Glovers



→ David Byrne

puma youth alliance u18 south west

Aug 18	Yeovil Town	7-0
Aug 25	In Service Training	
Sep 1	Cheltenham T.	1-1
Sep 8	Plymouth Argyle	2-2
Sep 15	Yeovil Town	3-0 (SC11)
Sep 22	Bristol Rovers	A SC12
Sep 29	Oxford United	H SC13
Oct 6	Southend Utd	A SC14
Oct 13	Gillingham	H SC15
Oct 20	Colchester Utd	A SC16
Oct 27	Leyton Orient	H SC17
Nov 10	Hereford United	H
Nov 17	Swansea City	A
Nov 24	SC2	
Dec 1	Bournemouth	H
Dec 8	Oxford Utd	A
Dec 15	Bristol Rovers	H
Jan 12	Exeter City	A
Jan 19	Hereford Utd	A
Jan 26	In Service Training	
Feb 2	Swansea City	H
Feb 9	Bournemouth	A
Feb 16	Oxford Utd	H
Feb 23	SC3	
Mar 1	Bristol Rovers	A
Mar 15	Exeter City	H
Mar 29	Yeovil Town	A
Apr 5	Cheltenham T.	H
Apr 19	Plymouth Argyle	A
May 3	In Service Training	

SC = South Cup

u18 league table

	P	GD	PTS
Swansea City	3	+6	7
Bournemouth	3	+4	7
Swindon Town	3	+7	5
Plymouth Argyle	3	+5	5
Oxford United	3	+3	4
Bristol Rovers	3	+1	4
Cheltenham Town	3	-1	4
Yeovil Town	3	-6	3
Hereford United	3	-7	1
Exeter City	3	-10	0

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centre of excellence

Welcome to today's encounter with AFC Bournemouth at The County Ground.

There have been a few games for the Centre of Excellence since the last home programme, with matches against Exeter City, Oxford United and Cheltenham Town to tell you about.

On Saturday 8th September the U16's played Exeter at the training ground, and came away with a good hard-fought 2-1 victory. Again like the previous U16's games a few of the U15's played up and will continue to do so for their own development. It was a strong performance, with U16s Coach Dave Warren commenting: "It was a good performance, we just need to iron out the silly mistakes that we cause ourselves, and look for a little consistency. I like the way Joe Smith conducted himself, and Matty Barnes did well on the right side."

On the Sunday 9th September the Under 9 through to Under 15 age groups played Exeter, with the 9's, 10's, 14's, and 15's making the trip to the South-West. The 9's won 4-2 with a hat-trick from new signing Jordan Young. The U10's went down 7-2 which didn't reflect the general play. The U14's drew 2-2, which saw goalkeeper Craig Hill playing on pitch in the last quarter, and nearly scoring the winner with a late effort hitting the bar! Coach Ian Palmer said: "It was a good performance with Alex Henshall in particular doing well." At the training ground was the 11's, 12's,

and 13's. The 11's won 4-1, with special praise from the coaches for Ryan Wood and Kalim Youngsam. The 12's won in a good game, in the end winning 5-4, and finally the 13's drawing 2-2 with a strong display from Aaron Oakley at the back.

On Saturday the 15th of September, the U16s played our local rivals Oxford and coming away with a good solid performance and a 2-0 victory. The 9-15's also played Oxford, with the 11's, 12's, and the 13's, making the trip to Oxford. All coming back empty handed but well in the way that the training ground is the next point of call to put things right. At home, the 9's 10's, 14's, and 15's entertained Oxford with the 9's losing out 3-2 in a good game, with Alfie West playing very well. The 10's lost 4-1, the 14's had a great game eventually drawing 3-3, and finally the 15's won 4-3, with a good team performance.

Again, although I put the results down in the program, the Centre of Excellence is not results based, however, you trying telling the players that! It's all personal development and this will always be our aim at Swindon Town FC.

Enjoy the game.

Jeremy Newton
Centre of Excellence Director



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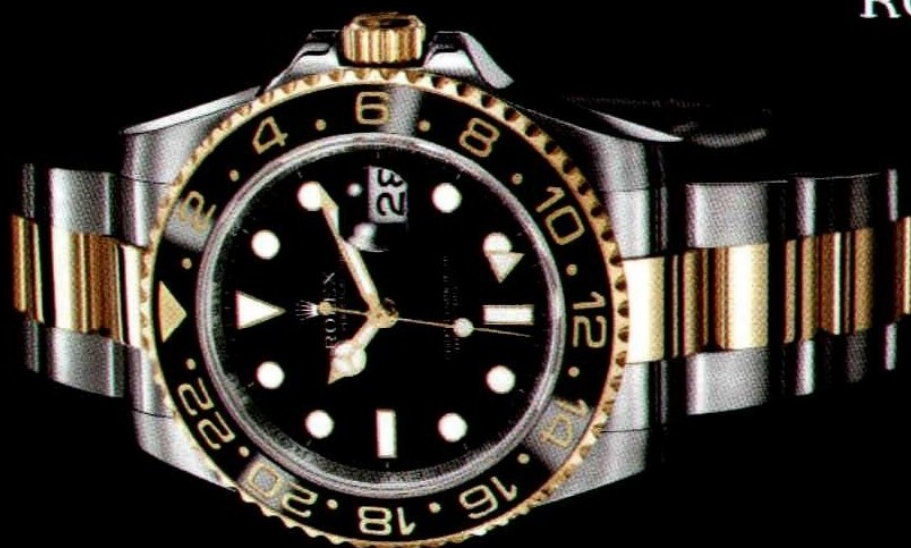
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MARK SCOTT

STFC Magazine will be featuring a different member of the Youth Team in each edition over the coming season. This afternoon we feature goalkeeper **Mark Scott**.

PLAYER FACTFILE

Name: Mark Scott

Date of Birth: 03/01/91

Place of Birth: Aldershot

Currently resides: Redhouse, West Swindon

Hobbies outside of football: Basketball, ice-skating and golf.

Team Supported: Arsenal

Which player do you model your game on? David Seaman - he was a legend.

Which boots do you wear? Adidas - Copa Mundials.

Best goal ever scored? A save late on against Chelsea in pre-season.

How many clean sheets can you register this season? Hopefully as many as possible, I'll aim high.

YOUR TEAMMATES

Who is the joker in the Town squad? Callum Kennedy

Spends most time in front of the mirror? Jake Hyde

Hardest tackler? Callum Willmoth

Quickest teammate? Lloyd Macklin

Tell us something we don't know about a teammate... Jack Winter is amazing at beatboxing.



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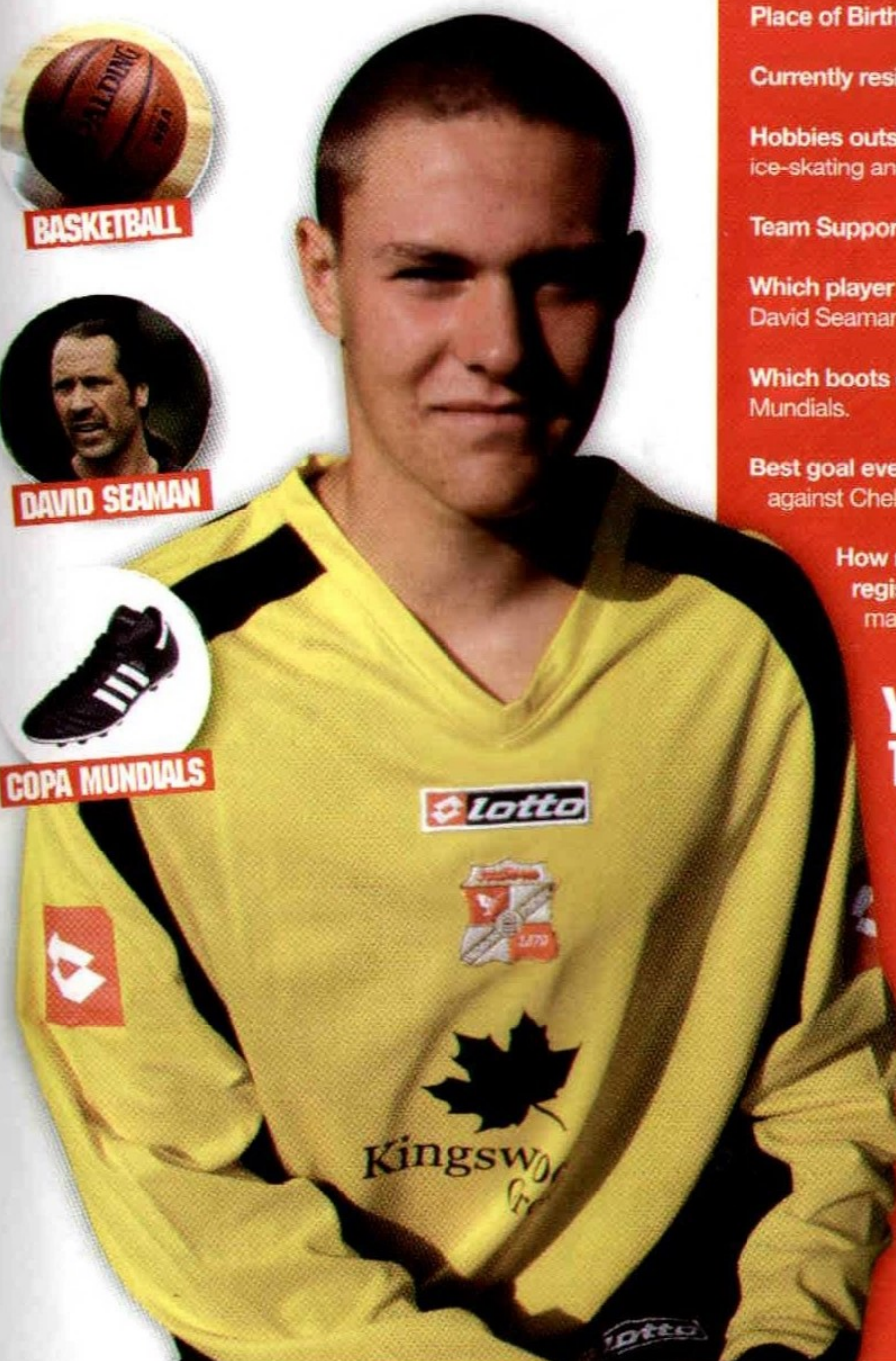
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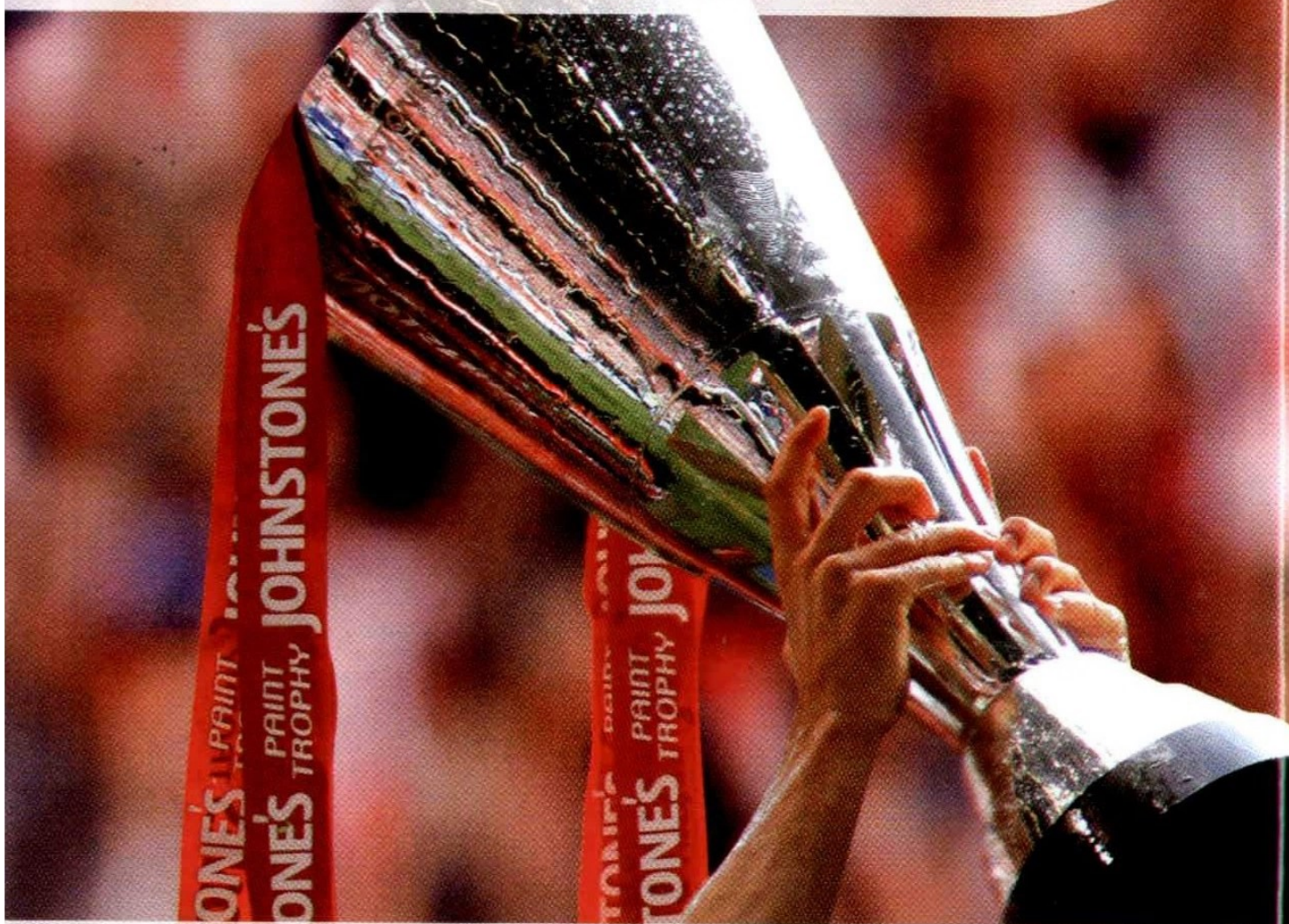
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football in the community



Good afternoon and welcome to this League One clash with AFC Bournemouth.

After our fantastic summer holidays we are back in full flow in our after-school coaching sessions around Swindon and various parts of Wiltshire. Our rural project is run by Heshman Brown, who does a fantastic job in the Devizes, Corsham, Trowbridge and Bradford-Upon-Avon area. Hesh has carried on the good work that was put in place by Dave Godley who is now working at Watford FC with their academy.

Our Swindon schools have all kicked off last week with some magnificent numbers recorded. Most noticeably, with eighty-plus children attending the new school at Red Oaks in the Priory Vale area. It is fantastic to see so many youngsters joining in with our activities and choosing a healthy lifestyle which will stand them in good stead for their adult lives ahead. We would also like to take this opportunity of thanking all the secretaries and teachers for all their

support and help with our after-school projects.

I am sure you are all aware now of our new community five-a-side league which has now entered its third week this week over at the Link Centre on their brand new outdoor course. We currently have two leagues of eight teams and we will be starting a third league in a couple of week's time, to further enhance what we believe to be an excellent new project. We have had some fantastic feedback from the players of the teams who feel that it has been run extremely professionally and we would like to also thank the referees for helping the competition so smoothly.

As we went to press on Thursday morning, here are the latest league tables.

Enjoy the game today.

Clive and Jon

premiership results

Roaring Donkey	6	The Rated Superstars	3
Autocour FC	26	I.S.R	3
Real Nine Elms	12	The New Originals	3
SNF	9	2 Tone	7

premiership table

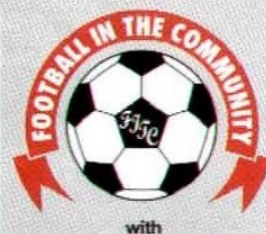
	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
SNF	3	3	0	0	15	9
Autocour	3	2	0	1	40	6
2 Tone	3	2	0	1	7	6
Roaring Donkey	3	2	0	1	4	6
Real Nine Elms	3	1	0	2	2	3
The New Originals	3	1	0	2	-14	3
I.S.R	3	1	0	2	-22	3
The Rated Superstars	3	0	0	3	-32	0

championship results

Kalbar Ltd	6	Swindon Adver	20
Taw Hill Old Boys	18	Npower HFFC	5
The Dolphin	14	Par Trak Thistle	12
Juan Kerts Ocho	3	Coleview Chasers	20

championship table

	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
Swindon Adver	3	3	0	0	38	9
Coleview Chasers	3	3	0	0	29	9
The Dolphin	3	2	0	1	3	6
Kalbar Ltd	3	1	0	2	-16	3
Npower HFFC	3	1	0	2	-15	3
Taw Hill Old Boys	3	1	0	2	-7	3
Par Trak Thistle	3	1	0	2	-2	3
Juan Kerts Ocho	3	0	0	3	-30	0



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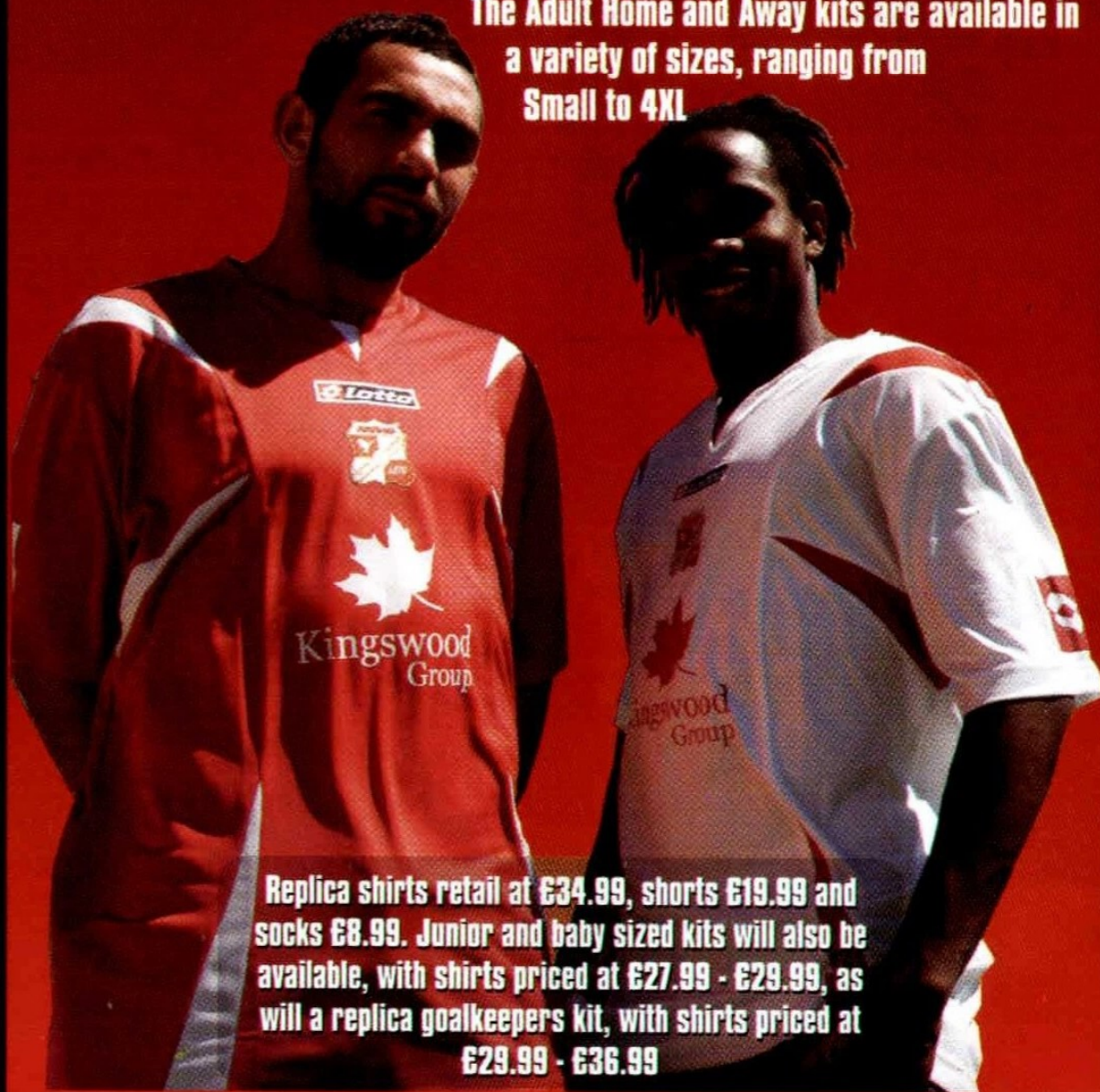
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stfc soccer centres



with Shane Howlett, Adam Greaney & Luke Sharps

Good afternoon and welcome to this League One clash with AFC Bournemouth at The County Ground.

Soccer Centres

We are now two weeks into this term's course and all of our children seem to have settled in to their respective groups really well. It is always difficult when children move up an age-group but it has been refreshing to see how maturely our children have adjusted. The standard of football on show has also been fantastic so keep up the good work. I will shortly be visiting schools in the Marlborough and Tidworth area to talk to children during assemblies. This will give an insight into life at Swindon Town Football Club and some of the facilities we can offer including our Soccer Centres that we run in the Tidworth and Marlborough area.

Reaching for the Sky!

A big well done to the twelve Mini Soccer children who represented the 120 children we coach each week at the 4 - 5 years age-range. These twelve children took part in a small-sided coaching session and game on the pitch at half-time during the last home encounter with Yeovil Town, televised live on Sky Sports. I hope those of you in the crowd enjoyed

watching the youngsters display their skills and I would personally like to thank you for your encouraging support.

Disability Festival

Over the next four weeks we will be coaching at disability schools all over Wiltshire. This is leading up to our disability festival day which takes place on Thursday 18th October at Devizes Leisure Centre. This is now an annual event and gets better and bigger as the years go by. This area of coaching is an important aspect of what we do at the club and is thoroughly enjoyed by all who take part.

And finally...

It is always great to see so many of you attending Swindon Town games. We have seen youngsters from our Soccer Centres, Mini Soccer, Disability and Twilight programmes and Adult football following the reds both home and away, whether it be at first team, reserve or youth level.

Keep it up lads! Let's hope we can crush the Cherries today!

Shane, Sharpy & Adam



Course Schedule

Link Centre (Swindon Borough)

Monday:	4.30-5.30	5-6yrs
	5.30-6.30	8-11yrs
Thursday:	4.30-5.30	5 yrs
	5.30-6.30	7-8yrs

Oasis (Swindon Borough)

Monday:	5.00-6.00	8-11yrs
Monday:	4.30-5.30	5-8yrs
Saturday:	10.00-11.00	5-8yrs

Highworth (Swindon Borough)

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	5.00-6.00	7-8yrs
Thursday:	4.00-5.00	5-6yrs
	5.00-6.00	8-11yrs

Haydon Centre (Swindon Borough)

Thursday:	4.00-5.00	5-6yrs
	5.00-6.00	7-8yrs
	6.00-7.00	9-11yrs

Stratton

Monday:	3.30-4.30	6-7yrs
	4.30-5.30	9-11yrs
Tuesday:	3.30-4.30	5-6yrs
	4.30-5.30	9-10yrs
Wednesday:	3.30-4.30	7-8yrs
	4.30-5.30	8-9yrs
Friday:	3.30-4.30	4-5yrs

Marlborough

Wednesday:	3.30-4.00	5-7yrs
	4.00-5.00	7-9yrs

Ridgeway

Wednesday:	5.00-6.00	5-7yrs
	6.00-7.00	8-11yrs

Clanfield

Friday:	5.00-6.00	5-7yrs
	6.00-7.00	8-11yrs

Tidworth

Friday:	4.00-5.00	5-8yrs
	5.00-6.00	8-11yrs

Croft (Swindon Borough)

Saturday:	9.00-10.00	5-7yrs
	10.00-11.00	5-7yrs

Dorcan (Swindon Borough)

Monday:	5.00-5.45	4-5yrs
	5.45-6.30	4-5yrs
Tuesday:	5.00-5.45	4-5yrs
Wednesday:	5.00-5.45	4-5yrs
Thursday:	5.00-6.00	8-11yrs
Friday:	5.00-6.00	5-7yrs
	6.00-7.00	5-7yrs

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→ Roger Reeves

Swindon Town Ladies dropped to eighth place in the South West Combination League following two defeats.

The Town entertained AFC Bournemouth and took a deserved lead when Hayley Huckin chased a loose ball to find the net. The visitors were level by half time and took the lead mid way through the second half. Two goals in the last five minutes took the south coasts side's tally to four.

The Town then travelled up the M4 to face Reading, and fell behind after five minutes. After a quarter of an hours play Kim Reeves was adjudged to have deliberately handled in the area; the home side went two up and the Town were reduced to ten players. Reading were very much in control and took their total to five before the break. After the break it was a different matter. The Town took the game to the hosts and Michelle Rich drove home a free kick to reduce the arrears. Reading had a defender sent off before Michelle Rich got a second for the Town with a 25 yard free kick. The Town fought on but were unable

to increase their score. Certainly "a game of two halves" with a much more positive second half from the Town.

The Town Reserves have started well and are unbeaten in the South West Regional League. They visited Cirencester Town and won by six goals to nil. April Poulden bagged two and Clare White, Chantelle Lovell, Laura Potter and Kirsty Jones all found the net. The Town were then held to a goal apiece draw by Team Weston Reserves. Kirsty Jones put the Town ahead but the visitors equalised in the second half.

Tomorrow the Town entertain Southampton Saints and the Reserves visit Bradford Town.

Any women or girls interested in joining the club should contact Club Secretary **John White** on Swindon **01793 824470**.

fixtures 2007/08 south west combination

2 Sep	Frome Town	3-0
9 Sep	Bournemouth	1-4
16 Sep	Reading	2-5
23 Sep	Southampton S.	H
7 Oct	Yeovil Town	H
14 Oct	Team Weston	A
28 Oct	Fa Cup - 1	
4 Nov	Forest Green R.	A
12 Nov	Fa Cup - 2	
18 Nov	QPR	A
25 Nov	Plymouth Argyle	H
2 Dec	League Cup	
9 Dec	Yeovil Town	A
16 Dec	Reading	H

south west combination league

	P	GD	PTS
Bournemouth	5	17	13
Plymouth Argyle	4	16	12
Reading	4	14	10
Luton Town	3	7	7
Chesham United	4	6	6
Forest Green Rovers	5	8	5
QPR	4	15	4
Swindon Town	3	6	3
Yeovil Town	3	3	3
Southampton Saints	4	7	3
Team Weston	5	5	2
Frome Town	4	2	0

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career factfile

Name: Sofiene Zaaboub
Date of birth: 23-01-1983
Position: Midfielder
Nationality: French

Career Appearances:

	Apps	gls
Swindon 06-present	28 (4)	1
Totals	28 (4)	1

suited and booted

STFC Magazine caught up with Frenchman Sofiene Zaaboub earlier this week and got his views on the season so far, sharing a house with Miguel Comminges and life in League One.



Zaaboub was in dominant form on the left-hand side of midfield during the promotion-winning campaign last term and has featured in all six of Swindon's games so far this season.

How pleased have you been with the start we have made?

I don't think we started badly having managed three draws and one win from our opening five games. It won't be an easy season that's for sure, but the challenge is there for us to do well.

League One is a slightly better division than League Two and I get more time on the ball this season. When I get the ball I have a few extra seconds and that's a bonus. I have five or ten yards more than I did last season which enables me to be more positive and drive forward.

What did you make of the deadline day signings?

The new signings all have

something about him. I understand J-P McGovern won promotion with Sheffield Wednesday so should be a good addition.

Miguel Comminges joined us in the summer – what can you tell us about him?

He is a good guy and we are housemates at the moment. He is a quite a tidy person so there aren't too many disputes!

It's nice to have a fellow Frenchman around and we speak a lot, in English, French and Guadeloupean which helps us both.

You have scored one goal for the club since arriving, is that something you are trying to improve upon?

Scoring goals is not my priority because I am there to create chances for others. The most important thing for me is to help the team win games.

I had a chance to score against

Sky Sports cameras, were you disappointed with the way we played?

We looked a little bit tired against Yeovil although I thought we could have won the game.

You have to remember they got to the Play-Off Final last season and whilst I felt we could have beaten them, they took their chance from a corner – similar to our home defeat to Hartlepool United last term.

AFC Bournemouth are in Town this afternoon, let's hope we can get our home form back on track...

Exactly. Everyone has been working hard in training and after the long trip to Hartlepool last weekend, it's nice to be back at The County Ground and with a good performance I hope we can win the game.

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zaaboub

experience in League One and that's exactly what we needed. Everyone knew we needed to strengthen the frontline with Barry out injured and thankfully we have now done that.

Billy Paynter has looked good in training and Simon Cox has

Yeovil, but I saw J-P in a better position so I squared it to him rather than losing the chance. If I do score then it is pleasing, but as I said the team's success is my focus.

The last home game saw Yeovil Town the visitors in front of the



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brunel fm media view

This week I've been asked to write a few words, as Brunel FM's News Editor Keith Stainer enjoys himself on holiday.

I'd though I'd use it as a chance to let you know about some brand new shows on Brunel FM. Firstly we've got a brand new Drivetime programme presented by Kat Simmons, if you battle through the traffic on your way home from work then we update you with the latest travel news as it happens.

I'm on from 10am every morning with some brilliant music and live guests from 11am. If you would like a mention by the way just text us – start your message with 'Brunel' and text it to 81800! Saturday mornings sees a new show as well, Ian Timms will be here from 10am with competitions and various ways for you to get on the radio! Besides these new shows don't forget to join Dan Chisholm for breakfast from 6am during the week and Kate Constance for our live and interactive evening show. If you like to keep up to date with the latest news we're planning a brand new news programme every lunchtime from 1pm, Monday to Friday so keep listening for more on that but in the meantime if you need to know what's happening in and around Swindon then Keith, Jim and Alix will keep you updated.

With lot's happening at the weekend we'll always keep you up to date on the Events Guide, just let us know of your event, visit www.brunelfm.com to contact us, we may even send Brunel's Diana along! Brunel Weekends kick off at 6am with Simon, Jono has our superb Sports Show in the afternoon. Alan has the perfect soundtrack for your Saturday night and Kat and Jim make Sunday's that bit Special!

By the way if you have a business in Swindon and would like speak to us about marketing then please call any of

our Sales team, that's Katie, Kay and Calum on 01793 853777.

The Swindon Food Bank will be holding a 'Black & White Ball' on 1st February 2008 at The De Vere Hotel, Swindon. A sparkling reception, three course dinner, an auction and dancing the rest of the night away to a 22 piece Big Band! The Ball will be a first for The Swindon Food Bank and the aim is to raise awareness of the charity, highlight the plight of people in Swindon and raise as much money as possible for this worthwhile cause. It will also be a glamorous and fun-filled occasion!

Tickets are **£50.00** and we are looking for sponsors and supporters for The Ball. To find out more **Call 0870 389 3210** or visit **brunelfm.com!**

That's it from me have a great week!

Stewart Smith



→ Michael Pook in action during the last home game with Yeovil Town.

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with Gary & Stuart
(Stadium Announcers)

Good afternoon everyone and welcome to The County Ground for our League One encounter with our near neighbours from AFC Bournemouth.

A draw away at Hartlepool was a superb result as Victoria Park is never an easy place to go and get anything, as lots of teams will find out this season.

We still have only lost one League game this season and the club is moving in the right direction. Our new strike force once they start to gel as a unit will be hitting the net with alarming regularity and we will be a threat to all teams that we play this season.

It's good to hear you the twelfth man our making as much **NOIZE FOR THE SWINDON BOYZ** that you ever have and that certainly heard across the nation during our televised game with Yeovil, boy were we mugged in that one, should there not have been an arrest for a snatch and grab raid by the big striker.

It is vital that you keep the noise throughout the ninety minutes, it help create fortress County Ground, gives the players a lift and goes a huge way to us securing three points on the day. Once again we will be playing a special piece of music at half time for a fan that is celebrating a birthday, so please keep your request coming into me Stuart and my buddy Gary, just give us a couple of weeks notice and we will do our best to make your request more special.

Today we welcome for the first time onto the pitch in his new uniform Rockin' Robin. He has had a few problems with his new set of feathers that he grew TNT style over the summer. He should however be back

with a bang and I believe that he has something special in mind for his 2.50pm routine.

As ever your support makes this **TEAM** into **YOUR TEAM**, so keep up the volume levels with **PLENTY OF NOIZE FOR THE SWINDON BOYZ**.

Enjoy the game today...

Stuart and Gary



"Today we welcome for the first time onto the pitch in his new uniform Rockin' Robin. He has had a few problems with his new set of feathers that he grew TNT style over the summer."

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→ Rockin' Robin relaxes ahead of Saturday's return to The County Ground

SHARP SHOOTERS

Player	Team	Lge	Cup	Ttl
Jemaine Beckford	Leeds	5	0	5
Tresor Kandol	Leeds	5	0	5
Jason Scotland	Swansea	3	2	5
Adam Boyd	L Orient	4	1	5
James Brown	Hartlepool	2	2	4
Andy Kirk	Northampton	3	1	4
Paul Furlong	Luton	2	2	4
Lloyd Owusu	Yeovil	2	2	4
Craig Davies	Oldham	2	2	4

WHERE TO SEE GOALS (By Ground)

Ground	Home Team	M	Gls	G/Mt
Withdean Stadium	Brighton	3	11	3.67
Victoria Park	Hartlepool	3	10	3.33
Kenilworth Stadium	Luton	3	10	3.33
The Memorial Stadium	Bristol Rvs	3	9	3.00
The Galpharm Stadium	Huddersfield	3	8	2.67
Prenton Park	Tranmere	3	8	2.67
Elland Road	Leeds	3	8	2.67
Roots Hall	Southend	3	7	2.33
The Den	Millwall	3	7	2.33
The Alexandra Stadium	Crewe	3	7	2.33
Sixfields Stadium	Northampton	3	7	2.33
Liberty Stadium	Swansea	3	6	2.00
Bescot Stadium	Walsall	3	6	2.00
Priestfield Stadium	Gillingham	3	6	2.00
Vale Park	Port Vale	3	6	2.00
County Ground	Swindon	3	6	2.00
Leyton Stadium	L Orient	3	6	2.00
Boundary Park	Oldham	3	5	1.67
Keepmoat Stadium	Doncaster	3	5	1.67
City Ground	Nottm Forest	2	3	1.50
Whaddon Road Ground	Cheltenham	2	3	1.50
Huish Park	Yeovil	3	4	1.33
Fitness First Stadium	Bournemouth	3	4	1.33
Brunton Park	Carlisle	3	3	1.00

TEAM LEADERS

Team with the most..

shots on target 47 Leyton Orient. **shots off target** 46 Northampton. **corners** 44 Bristol Rovers. **hit** **woodwork** 4 Swansea. **offsides** 25 Huddersfield. **fouls** 108 Leeds. **yellow cards** 16 Northampton. **red cards** 2 Southend.

PLAYER POWER

Player with the most..

Shots 23 Tresor Kandol (Leeds). **Shots on target** 13 Jemaine Beckford (Leeds). **Shots off target** 14 Tresor Kandol (Leeds). **Assists** 4 Chris Shuker (Tranmere). **Crosses** 33 Max-Alain Gradel (Bournemouth). **Offsides** 14 Luke Beckett (Huddersfield). **Fouls** 22 Paul Connor (Cheltenham). **Free-kicks won** 22 Joe Garner (Carlisle).



2007/08 SEASON

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STATS

GOAL COUNTER

155

RIGHT FOOT

80 goals

51.6%

LEFT FOOT

34 goals

21.9%

HEADERS

38 goals

24.5%

Own goals 3 (1.9%), Other body part 0 (0%)

QUICK-FIRE GOALS

From the start of a match

Richard Lambert (Luton vs Bristol Rovers) 1:47

By a substitute after coming on

Troy Deeney (Walsall vs Millwall) 2:28

DISCIPLINARY



2.8 cards per match



0.2 cards per match

QUICK-FIRE CARDS

From the start of a match

M-A Gradel (Doncaster vs Bournemouth) 3:24

By a substitute after coming on

Shaun Cooper (Bournemouth vs Doncaster) 4:29

SUB TOTALS

Subs used355

Offsides409

Corners768

Shots Off Target733

BEAT THE TRAFFIC

Total number of goals you would have missed by leaving every match ten minutes early

0 3 1

RESULTS

How many times each result has occurred this season - home sides score shown first

0-0	4
0-1	7
0-2	5
0-3	1
0-4	-
0-5	-
1-0	11
1-1	9
1-2	9
1-3	1
1-4	-
1-5	-
2-0	5
2-1	9
2-2	2
2-3	1
2-4	-
2-5	-
3-0	2
3-1	1
3-2	1
3-3	-
3-4	-
3-5	-
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4-3	-
4-4	-
4-5	-
5-0	-
5-1	-
5-2	-
5-3	-
5-4	-
5-5	-

*up to and including 16/09/2007

the stfc supporters club

The Half-time draw against Yeovil paid out £411 to Paul Wright from Swindon with ticket number 930.

I was delighted to report on another very successful year for the Supporters Club at our AGM on Wednesday. There have been a few changes at committee level principally that the Membership Secretary position has passed to Mike Dew as Sarah Bennett, who filled the position last season and is now off to University. I would like to wish her luck and thank her for her previous support. Mike will be pleased to deal with any future membership enquiries and details of how to join can be found at our website swindontownsupportersclub.com and an email facility exists should you have any questions.

I was pleased to report that despite relegation the previous season we maintained our membership numbers and went on to enjoy our best ever season of fundraising making close to £30,000 available for distribution.

Principally used for our aims of supporting youth development, improving the "environment" for supporters and building on previous improvements, leaving us well placed as the fans primary organization for fundraising and improving your match day experience. If any fan has any ideas on how we can do even better please contact me. The 50/50 draw and Pounds for points both produced record returns.

I gave my thanks go to all those people who stand out in all weathers selling the half-time tickets, the Supporters who buy them, as well as to Mavis Knight for all her hard-work promoting Pounds for Points. I also needed to thank the loyal band who sell scratch cards as that also makes a significant contribution to our income.

The Centre of Excellence has always been important to us as. Last season we provided everyone involved with their own kit bag, ensuring a very professional appearance. We again provided the funds for everyone to travel by plane to the tournament in Northern Ireland from where they regularly return as competition winners. Prior to the Charlton match we also provided them with a cheque for £7,000 as additional support.

For the direct benefit of fans we also funded the new carpet for the re-named Supporters Club Legends Lounge as well as having it decorated with some historic moments from the Town past, provided funds for medical equipment and an extra subsidy for fans travelling to Hereford on the SAS travel (2005) trip. Thanks also to Sally and Mark for transporting thousands of fans up and down the country with SAS travel.

Our "Legends" day is now regular in our calendar and from feedback we get fans also appreciate seeing old favourites such as Sam Burton, Ernie Hunt, Bronco Layne, Bobby Woodruff, John Trollope, Peter Downsbrough, Joe Butler, Arthur Horsfield and Jimmy Allan to name a few.

We intend to continue this theme during this season as well as the other range of things we have done which I don't have space to list here.

Finally, for today I must give our good wishes and a note of appreciation to Mike Sullivan who is leaving for pastures new. Mike has always been supportive and helped us when required.

Roger



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directions



Millwall VS Swindon Town

Saturday 29th September 2007

There are many different ways to get to The Den, but it is not easily accessible. Take A2 London bound and exit at Sun in the Sands roundabout, signposted A2 Central London. (This is the first exit AFTER the traffic lights, do not take the left exit at the lights).

Follow the road across Blackheath, straight over at roundabout. Go through pedestrian traffic lights & just after you pass Tea hut and road on left, turn right into General Wolfe Road. (Rangers House is on your left). Follow that down to the bottom (you are now in Greenwich). Turn right at junction but keep left and take first left turn after lights. (You will see a Noodle Bar on your right just after turning) If you go past the Cutty Sark you have missed the turn and will need to go round the one-way system.

You are now in Creek Road. Go over Creek bridge, through several sets of lights to junction. (Only options here are left or straight on) Carry straight on (now called Evelyn Street), through more pedestrian lights, past shops on left.

You will now see a KFC on your left followed by another hump back bridge. Immediately after going over this bridge, turn left into Grinstead Road. (Deptford Park is on your right). Follow this road along, it will bear left and then right under a railway bridge, becoming Surrey Canal Road. At the junction (traffic lights), turn right and then first right into the ground.

SAS travel



Millwall VS Swindon Town

Saturday 29th September 2007

Prices are as follows:

£20 Adults, £11 Junior

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Departs from The County Ground at 10.30am on the day.

All seats must be paid for at time of booking.

Proof of age may be required when booking Junior seats.

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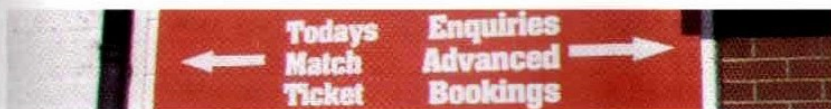
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ticket information for forthcoming stfc fixtures...



Millwall vs Swindon Town

Saturday 29th September 2007 KO: 3pm - Coca-Cola League One

2,220 seated tickets are available. Tickets are priced at **£20** for Adults, **£13** for OAP's, **£11** for Juniors (12-15yrs), **£8** for Juniors (U12). Wheelchair disabled **£20** with helper free. Unreserved seating is in operation for this fixture. Tickets go on sale from the STFC Box Office from 9am, Monday 3rd September 2007.

SAS Travel coach fare is **£12** for Adults and **£11** for Juniors. Supporters Club members get a **£1** discount. Departs from the County Ground at 10:30am. All seats must be paid for at time of booking. Proof of age may be required when booking Junior seats.



Swansea City vs Swindon Town

Tuesday 2nd October 2007 KO: 7.45pm - Coca-Cola League One

2,220 seated tickets are available. Tickets are priced at **£20** for Adults, **£13** for OAP's, **£11** for Juniors (12-15yrs), **£8** for Juniors (U12). Wheelchair disabled **£20** with helper free. Unreserved seating is in operation for this fixture.

SAS Travel coach fare is **£13** for Adults and **£12** for Juniors. Supporters Club members get a **£1** discount. Departs from the County Ground at 3:15pm. All seats must be paid for at time of booking. Proof of age may be required when booking Junior seats.



Swindon Town vs Gillingham

Saturday 6th October 2007 KO: 3pm - Coca-Cola League One

Tickets are now available from the STFC Box Office, please call **0871 223 2300** for more details.



Oldham vs Swindon Town

Sunday 14th October 2007 KO: 2pm - Coca-Cola League One

Ticket details for the visit to Oldham are now available online at Swindontownfc.co.uk and will appear here in the next home programme.

booking information



OPENING HOURS

The Box Office is open from 9:00am to 5:00pm Monday to Friday. Matchday Saturdays from 9:00am to Half-Time, and Full-Time to 5:30pm. Non matchday Saturdays from 9:00am to 12:00pm. Midweek matches from 9:00am to 8:30pm and full-time to 10:00pm.

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home matchday ticket prices

ARKELLS/KINGSWOOD STAND

	Advanced	Matchday
Adults	£18.00	£20.00
OAP/Student	£13.00	£15.00*
Junior	£7.00	£9.00
Under 7s	-	Free**
Family (1 ad, 2 Jun)	£29	£38
Family (2 ad, 2 Jun)	£44	£58
Disabled	£10.00	£10.00

TOWN END ****

	Advanced	Matchday
Adults	£15.00	£15.00
OAP/Student	£12.00	£12.00*
Junior	£7.00	£7.00
Under 7s	-	Free**
Family (1 ad, 2 Jun)	£26	£29
Family (2 ad, 2 Jun)	£40	£44
Disabled	£10.00	£10.00

FAMILY ENCLOSURE ***

	Advanced	Matchday
Adults	£18.00	£18.00
OAP/Student	£12.00	£12.00*
Junior	£4.00	£4.00
Under 7s	-	Free**
Family (1 ad, 2 Jun)	£23	£26
Family (2 ad, 2 Jun)	£40	£44

To qualify for a Junior price you must be 15 or under on 1st August 2007.

Unaccompanied 12-14 year olds will issue tickets in Block 1 of The Kingswood Stand. Under 12's must be accompanied by an adult in all areas.

*Please note that NO student tickets are available on matchdays. Please purchase in advance.

** Children under seven must be accompanied by an adult, and need to be registered (once only) at the Box Office, with proof of age, by 5pm on the day prior to matchday.

***Please note juniors must be accompanied by an adult in the Town End.

****Family enclosure located at the front of the Arkells Stand. Maximum 3 children per adult.

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LEAGUE ONE TABLE 17.09.07



	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
1 Leyton Orient	6	5	1	0	9	3	16	+6
2 Tranmere	6	4	1	1	9	4	13	+5
3 Hartlepool	6	3	1	2	10	7	10	+3
4 Carlisle	6	3	1	2	6	4	10	+2
5 Yeovil	6	3	1	2	5	4	10	+1
6 Brighton	6	3	0	3	9	8	9	+1
7 Southend	6	3	0	3	9	9	9	0
8 Bristol R	6	2	3	1	7	8	9	-1
9 Huddersfield	6	3	0	3	6	8	9	-2
10 Crewe	6	2	2	2	6	7	8	-1
11 Swansea	5	2	1	2	7	6	7	+1
12 Swindon	6	1	4	1	6	6	7	0
13 Cheltenham	5	2	1	2	5	5	7	0
14 Doncaster	6	2	1	3	6	7	7	-1
15 Nottm Forest	5	1	3	1	5	4	6	+1
16 Northampton	6	1	3	2	8	8	6	0
17 Luton	6	2	0	4	8	9	6	-1
18 Gillingham	6	2	0	4	4	10	6	-6
19 Bournemouth	6	1	2	3	3	5	5	-2
20 Walsall	6	1	2	3	5	8	5	-3
21 Port Vale	6	1	2	3	2	6	5	-4
22 Millwall	6	1	1	4	3	8	4	-5
23 Leeds	6	6	0	0	14	3	3	+11
24 Oldham	5	1	0	4	3	8	3	-5

LEAGUE ONE FIXTURES 22.09.07



15:00	Brighton	vs	Yeovil	FL1
15:00	Carlisle	vs	Bristol R	FL1
15:00	Cheltenham	vs	Tranmere	FL1
15:00	Crewe	vs	Millwall	FL1
15:00	Leeds	vs	Swansea	FL1
15:00	Leyton Orient	vs	Hartlepool	FL1
15:00	Luton	vs	Port Vale	FL1
15:00	Northampton	vs	Huddersfield	FL1
15:00	Nottm Forest	vs	Gillingham	FL1
15:00	Southend	vs	Doncaster	FL1
15:00	Swindon	vs	Bournemouth	FL1
15:00	Walsall	vs	Oldham	FL1

STFC PLAYER APPEARANCES & GOALS 2007/08

APPS	LEAGUE			CUP			TOTAL		
	GLS	Y/R	APPS	GLS	Y/R	APPS	GLS	Y/R	APPS
1 Phil SMITH	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	6
2 Jack SMITH	-	1/0	5	-	-	1	-	1/0	6
3 Jamie VINCENT	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	6
4 Lee PEACOCK	1	1/0	6	-	-	1	1	-	7
5 Jereh IHL	-	1/0	6	-	-	1	-	-	7
6 Andy WILLIAMS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7 Christian ROBERTS	1	1/0	5(1)	-	-	1	1	1/0	6(1)
8 Craig EASTON	1	-	5	-	-	1	1	-	6
9 Barry CORR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 Jon-Paul MCGOVERN	-	-	1(1)	1	-	1	-	-	2(1)
11 Sofiane ZAABOUB	-	-	6	-	-	(1)	-	-	6(1)
12 Peter BREZOVAN	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
14 Miguel COMMINGS	-	-	1(6)	-	1/0	2	-	1/0	3(4)
13 Mauro ALMEIDA	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
15 Andy NICHOLAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 Hasnawi ALJOFFEE	-	1/0	6	-	-	1	-	1/0	7
17 Chris BLACKBURN	-	-	(1)	2	-	1	2	-	1(1)
18 Steve ADAMS	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	3
19 Michael POOK	1	-	5(1)	-	-	(1)	1	-	5(2)
20 Billy PAYNTER	-	-	1(1)	-	-	-	-	-	1(1)
21 Blair STURROCK	1	-	5	-	-	1	1	-	6
22 Ibon ARRIETA	-	1/0	(4)	1	-	1(1)	1	1/0	1(5)
23 Kaid MOHAMMED	-	-	(2)	-	-	(1)	-	-	(3)
24 Chris ALLEN	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
27 Ben TOZER	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
31 Simon COX	-	-	1(1)	1	-	1	1	-	2(1)
32 Kurt HAMMOND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33 Lloyd MACKLIN	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	-	-	(1)
34 Callum KENNEDY	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
35 Ben JOYCE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

DATE	OPPONENTS	RES	ATT	VIS	POS	REFEREE
Sat Aug 11	Northampton	FL1 - 15:00	1-1	6,210	1,338	11th C. Penton
Tue Aug 14	CHARLTON	LGCP - 19:45	0-2	6,175	799	- A. Woolmer
Sat Aug 18	LUTON TOWN	FL1 - 15:00	2-1	7,520	992	4th J. Singh
Sat Aug 25	Cheltenham	FL1 - 15:00	1-1	5,442	1,790	8th K. Stroud
Sat Sep 1	CREWE	FL1 - 15:00	1-1	6,595	283	9th K. Friend
Tue Sep 4	BRENTFORD	JPT1 - 19:00	4-1	3,118	151	- S. Attwell
Sun Sep 9	YEOVIL TOWN	FL1 - 16:00	0-1	6,944	706	11th A. Marriner
Sat Sep 15	Hartlepool	FL1 - 15:00	1-1	4,943	217	12th D. Drysdale
Sat Sep 22	BOURNEMOUTH	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Sat Sep 29	Millwall	FL1 - 15:00	A			
Tue Oct 2	Swansea City	FL1 - 19:45	A			
Sat Oct 6	GILLINGHAM	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Sun Oct 14	Oldham	FL1 - 14:00	A			
Sat Oct 20	TRANMERE	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Sat Oct 27	Port Vale	FL1 - 15:00	A			
Sat Nov 3	DONCASTER	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Tue Nov 6	LEYTON ORIENT	FL1 - 19:45	H			
Sat Nov 17	Leeds United	FL1 - 15:00	A			
Sat Nov 24	BRISTOL ROVERS	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Tue Dec 4	Carlisle	FL1 - 19:45	A			
Sat Dec 8	Southend	FL1 - 15:00	A			
Sat Dec 15	BRIGHTON	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Sat Dec 22	HARTLEPOOL	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Wed Dec 26	Yeovil Town	FL1 - 15:00	A			
Sat Dec 29	Bournemouth	FL1 - 15:00	A			
Tue Jan 1	SWANSEA CITY	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Sat Jan 5	HUDDERSFIELD	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Sat Jan 12	Walsall	FL1 - 15:00	A			
Sat Jan 19	NOTTM FOREST	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Sat Jan 26	Crewe	FL1 - 15:00	A			
Tue Jan 29	Luton Town	FL1 - 19:45	A			
Sat Feb 2	NORTHAMPTON	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Sat Feb 9	Huddersfield	FL1 - 15:00	A			
Tue Feb 12	CHELtenham	FL1 - 19:45	H			
Sat Feb 16	Nottm Forest	FL1 - 15:00	A			
Sat Feb 23	WALSALL	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Sat Mar 1	LEEDS UNITED	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Sat Mar 8	Bristol Rovers	FL1 - 15:00	A			
Tue Mar 11	Leyton Orient	FL1 - 19:45	A			
Sat Mar 15	CARLISLE	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Sat Mar 22	Brighton	FL1 - 15:00	A			
Mon Mar 24	SOUTHEND	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Fri Mar 28	Tranmere	FL1 - 19:45	A			
Sat Apr 5	OLDHAM	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Sat Apr 12	Doncaster	FL1 - 15:00	A			
Sat Apr 19	PORT VALE	FL1 - 15:00	H			
Sat Apr 26	Gillingham	FL1 - 15:00	A			
Sat May 3	MILLWALL	FL1 - 15:00	H			

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Former Swindon Town boss Iffy Onuora was delighted with a first home win of the season for Gillingham last weekend, and hopes his side can put together a run of results to lift his side out of the bottom half.

Onuora and Assistant Manager Mick Doherty were put in temporary charge of team affairs following the departure of Ronnie Jepson, with Onuora pleased with the performance during the pair's first game in charge.

"It was a tough game against Brighton and the lads didn't know whether to stick or twist at times. Delroy popped up and got the goal which came at the right time for us," said Onuora.

"I am sure the players will be feeling good after the first win and it was a brave performance – we matched Brighton blow for blow. The important thing for us was to get the result and that's what we did, the table now looks a little bit better and we will keep pushing on."



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next at home



The Gills are the next visitors to SN1 on Saturday 6th October and the Kent club have not enjoyed the best of starts to their League One campaign.

Despite a flurry of free transfer summer signings which saw the likes of Steve Lomas, Efe Sodje, Derek Stille, Simon Royce and David Graham arrive at the club – it has been far from the desired start to the season.

The Gills opened the season with an away defeat at Cheltenham Town. John Ward's Robins proved too good on what was a temperate afternoon in Gloucestershire with three players sent off – two from the visitors.

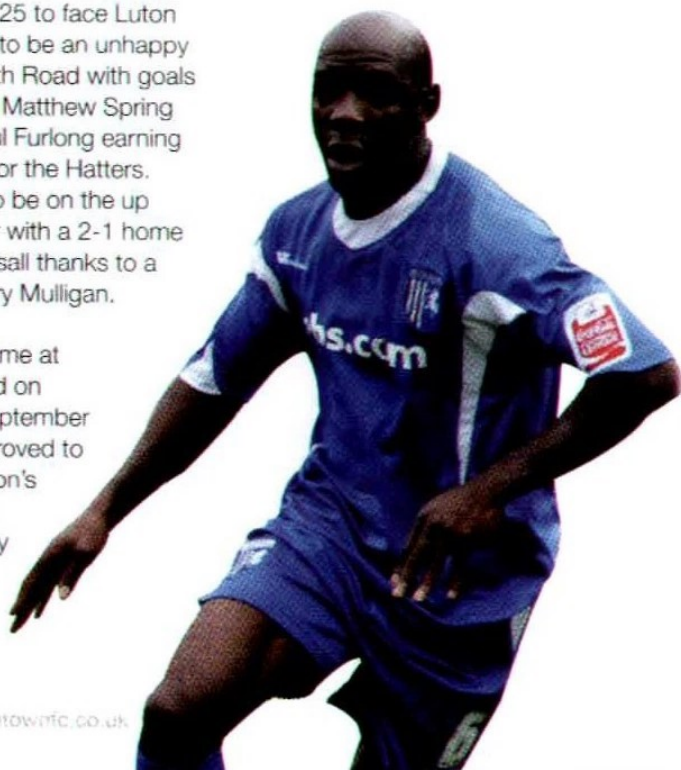
A first home game of the campaign brought about a 2-0 reverse against Tranmere Rovers before an away trip round the M25 to face Luton Town. It proved to be an unhappy visit to Kenilworth Road with goals from David Bell, Matthew Spring and veteran Paul Furlong earning all three points for the Hatters. Things looked to be on the up seven days later with a 2-1 home victory over Walsall thanks to a double from Gary Mulligan.

The next test came at Southend United on Saturday 8th September – a game that proved to be Ronnie Jepson's last as manager. Goals from Nicky Bailey, Alan McCormack and Leon Clarke handed

The Blues a 3-0 win with Jepson resigning from his managerial post just 24 hours later.

Assistant manager Mick Docherty and first-team coach Iffy Onuora were in charge for the home clash with Brighton & Hove Albion last weekend and enjoyed a first victory of the season at the KRBS Priestfield Stadium.

An 82nd minute strike from former Bolton Wanderers and Hull City striker Delroy Facey earned all three points for the Gills, who will be keen to repeat the feat for their visit to The County Ground.





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